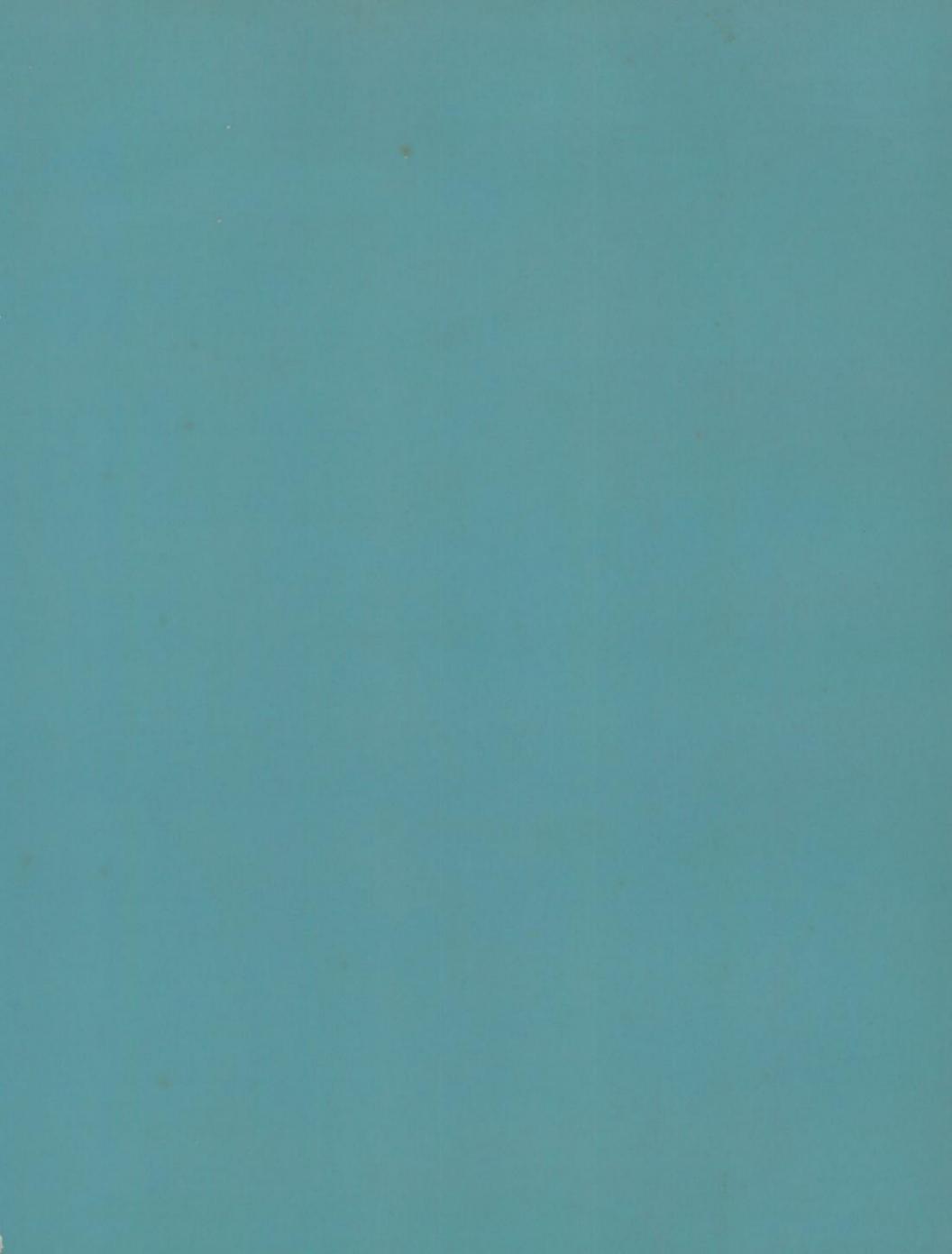
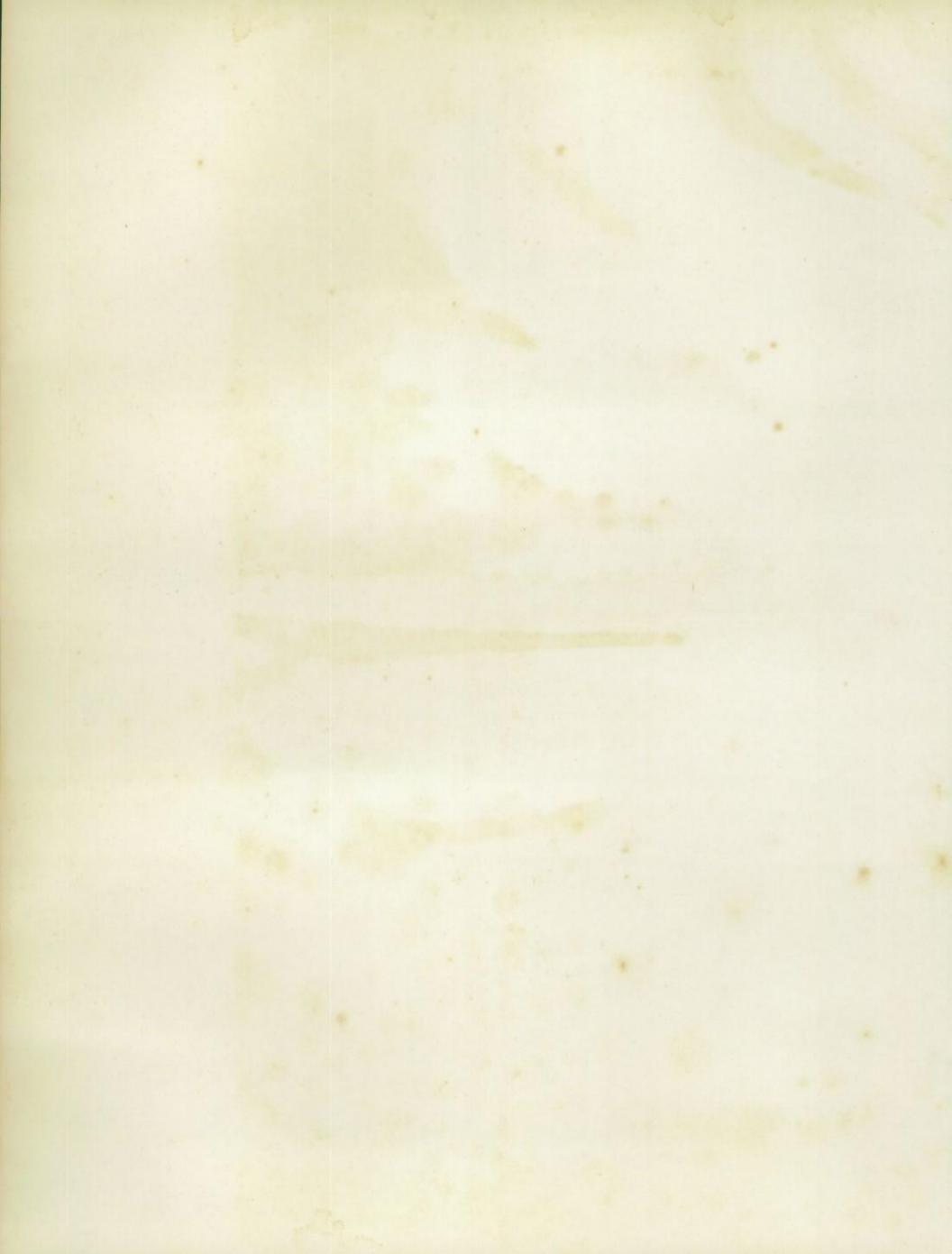




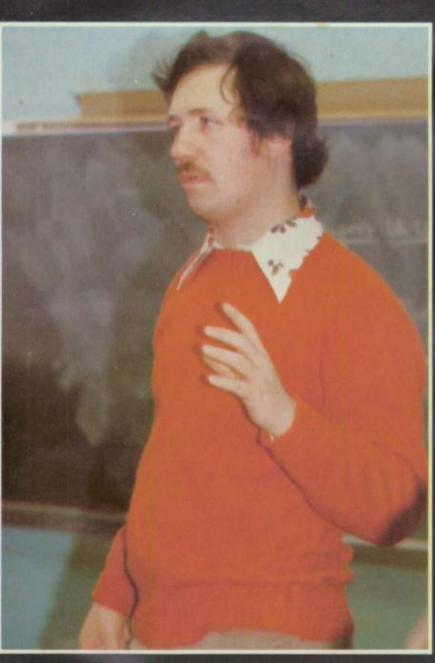
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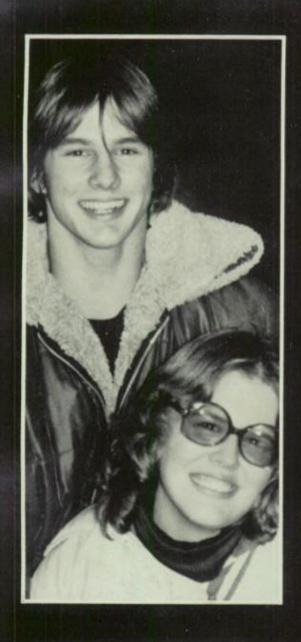




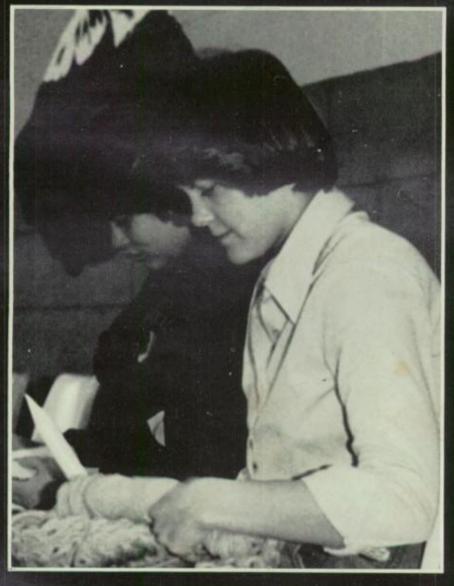
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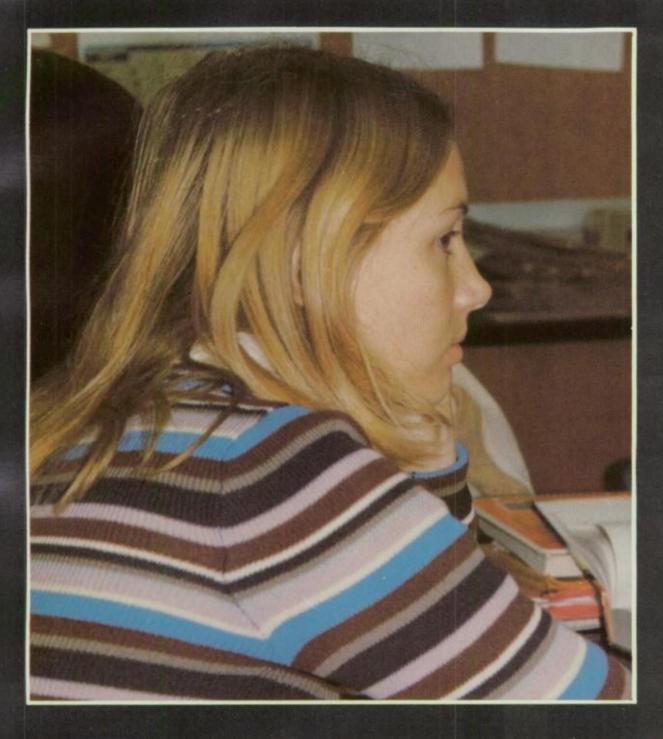


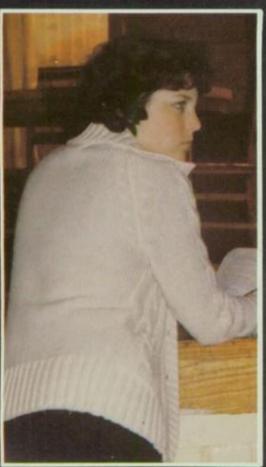


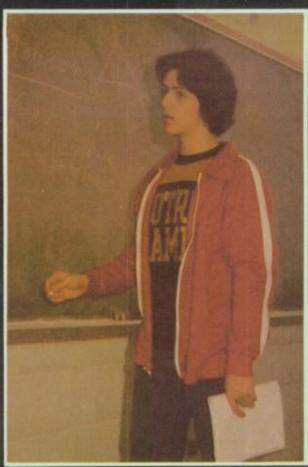
Go placidly amid the noise and haste and remember what peace there may be in silence.

As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons.

Speak your truth
quietly and clearly;
and listen to others,
even the dull and
ignorant; they too
have their stories.
Avoid loud and
aggressive persons,
they are vexations to
the spirit.









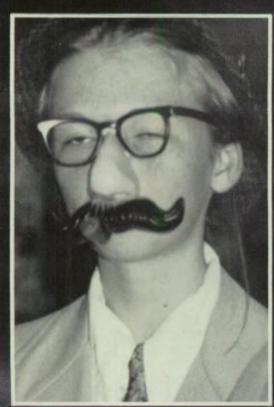




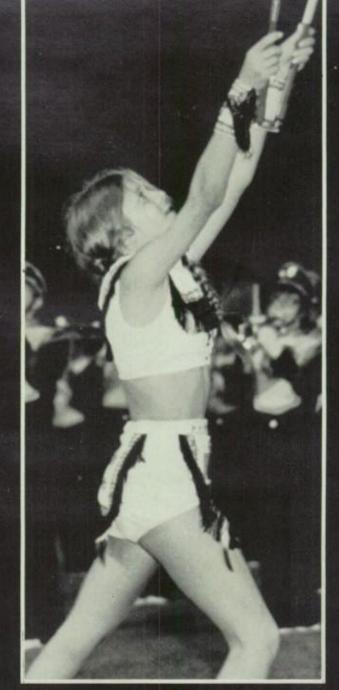


If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.

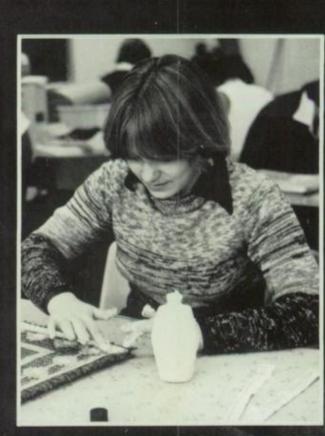












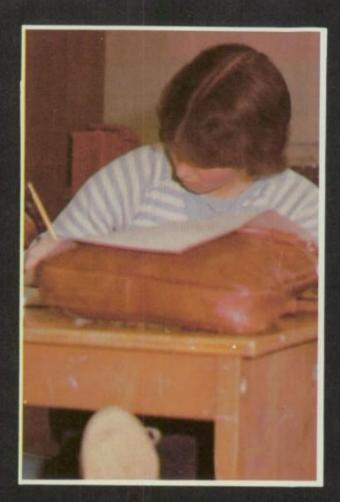


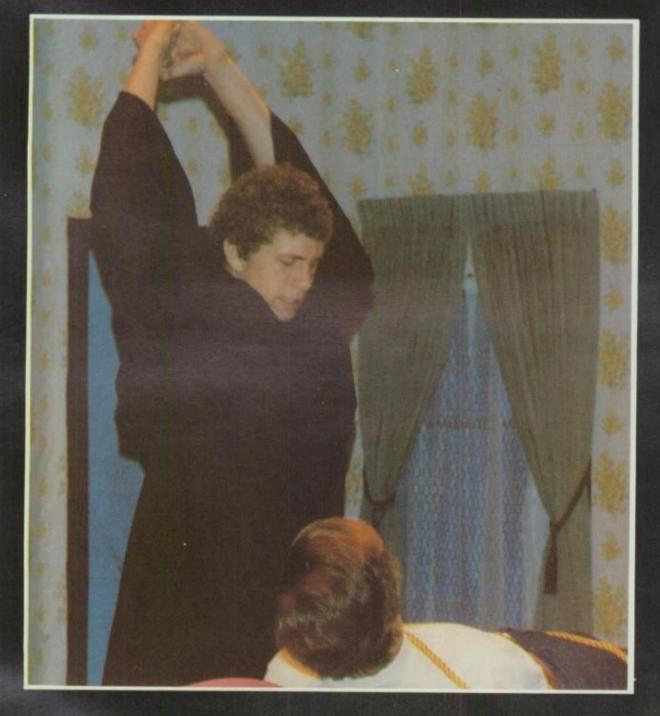


Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals, and everywhere life is full of heroism.

Be yourself.
Especially, do not feign affection.
Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is perennial as the grass.

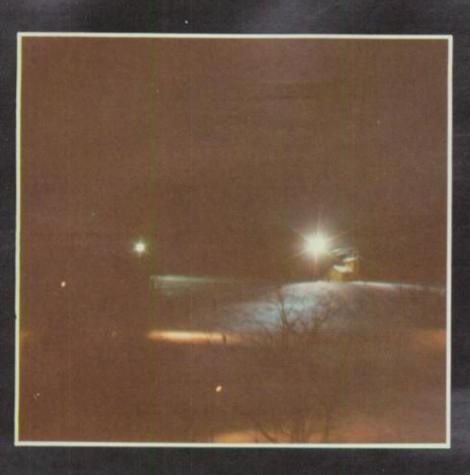








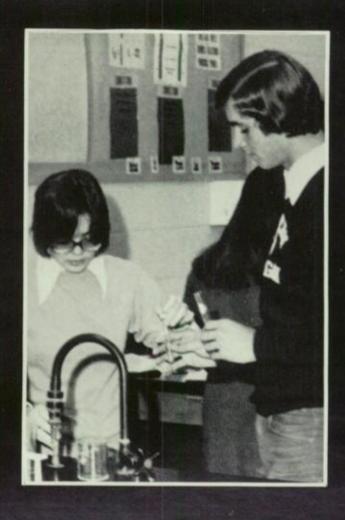






Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortunes. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and Ioneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself.









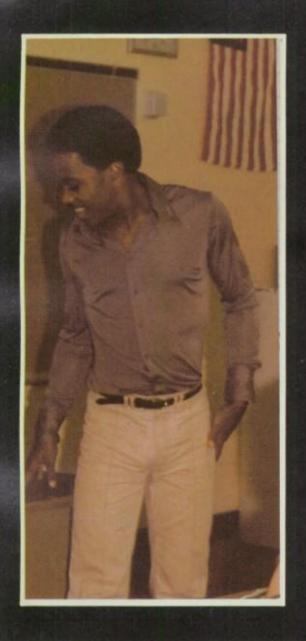






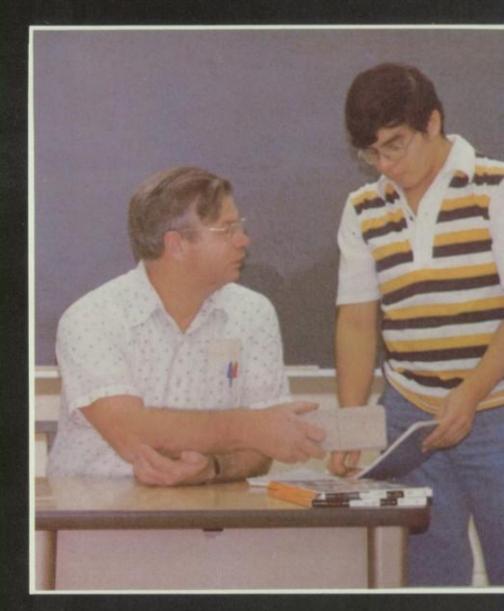


You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.

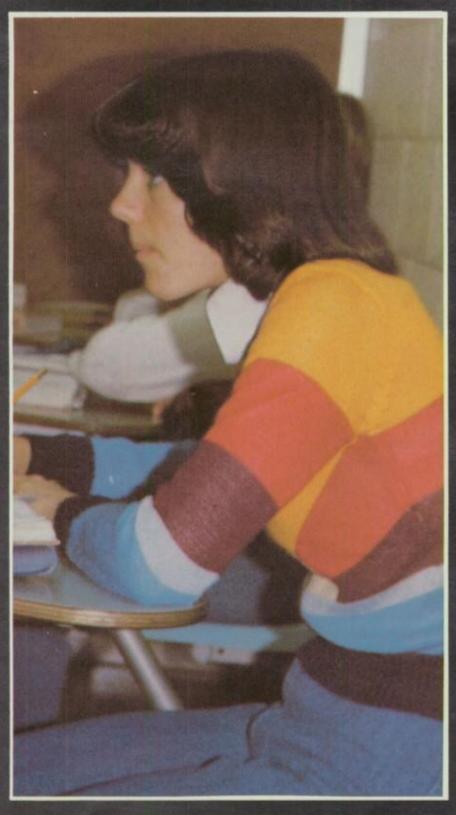












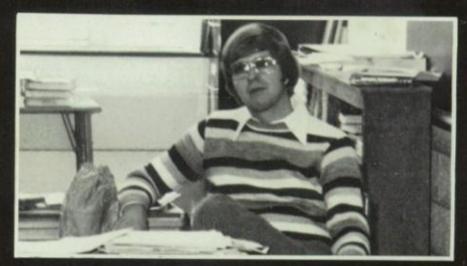
Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul.

With all its sham, drudgery, and broken

drudgery, and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful. Strive to be happy.

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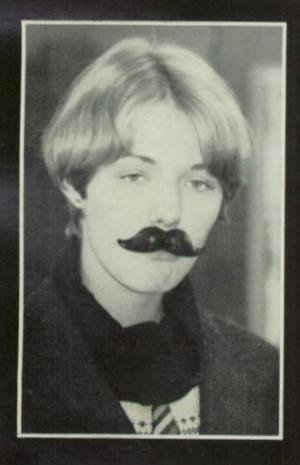
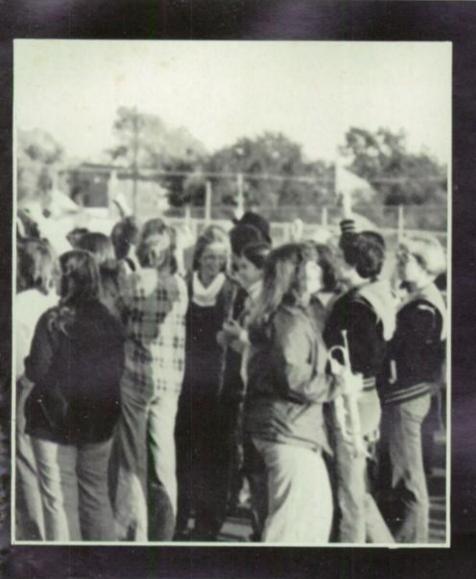
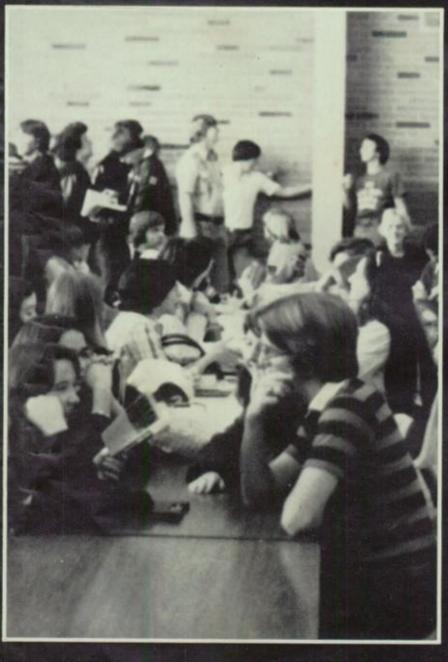




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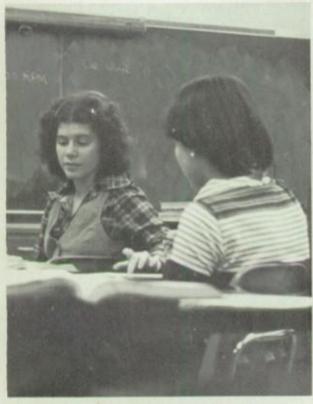
Count many among thy friends, for no man can stand alone. Discriminate not by age or class, but choose thy friends by loyalty, interests, and above all companionship.



Time out for a little clownin' around.



Freshman girls and "spirited" mascot working on their wall.



Myra Lillie buckles down to her science.

Freshman



The team's fans were faithfully cheering them on.



The float says it all!



Experiencing. .



Frosh cheerleaders add spirit to their victorious team.



Class of "81" puts together their first float.



Donna Davis Allen Decker Debbie Deloof Don Dennis Julie Diamond Chris Dodd Tracy Dodd Dan Dorgan

Ray Duenez Kim Duffy Patti Dupree Shirley Dye Burton Ederly Jim Edgerly Rhonda Edwalds Shonda Edwards

Tammy Eiland Steve Everett Pam Everman Scott Everman Dennis Fearier Greg Ferrier John Fester Gale Flake

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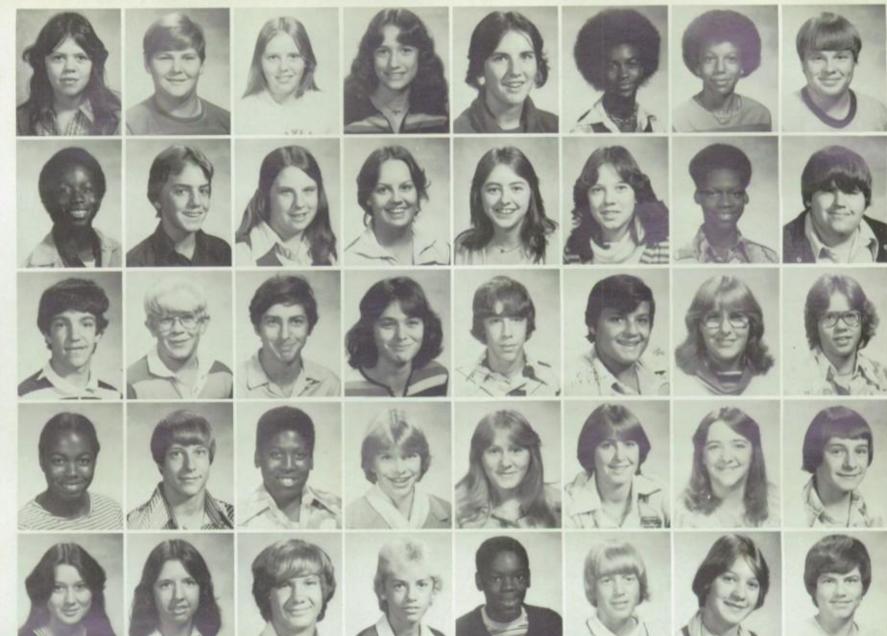
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> Bobby Hartline Joey Hassle Dan Hawks Sandre Hawks Brian Hedges Tony Herrington Carolyn Hillman Theresa Hines

Lynn Holloway Charles Hornburg Curtis Lee House Vicky Hoyt Virginia Huff Paula Hull Lori Humphreys Van Hunsburger

> Deanna Huston Barbara Huston Bill Ironside Gary Irwin John Jackson Mike Jackson Alicia Jager Todd James







Do you like the outfit? I picked it out myself.



Dan and Tony pause for a quick smile.

Far Left: In the Spirit Wall Competition, the frosh made a hardy effort to win.



Vicki James Julie Jenkins Bruce Joanis Anita Johnson Jenny Johnson Teresa Johnson Derrick Jordon Dennis Juday

John Jurgenson Steve Juroff Carol Justus Doreen Kaczmare Marie Kahl Barb Kazlauskas Kurt Keown Jeff Kimmey

Jaunice King Paul King Sherrie King Katy Kirby Debbie Kirsch Mike Knapp P. J. Koesis Tonya Konopinski

John Krohne Lorl Krohne Mary Krukowski Valerie Kugle Sheri Lavell Weston Leighton Todd Lekarrzyk Kathy Letcher

Myra Lillie Kim Longway Pam Lovell Jill Lucker Karen Luke Kathy Maddox Bob Maleski Nancy Magus



A welcome break for the kids to ham it up.

Discovering.



Steve and Bruce roam the halls before class.



Freshman Princess, Jamie Nate, and her escort, Bob Willis.



Hail! Hail! The gang's all here.



Are the pep rallies always this exciting?

Pam Manley Sheri Mather Julia Massey David McCartney Laurie McPhail John Means Derrick Merwin Missy Merwin

Caryl Middleton Tracy Miller Bill Milligan Don Moerdyk Andrea Mollett Kathy Moore Kevin Moore Liz Morre

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Debbie Nichols Andy Noble George Noble Glenda Oliver Mike Oliver Bruce Ostrowski Rodney Page Maurice Parks

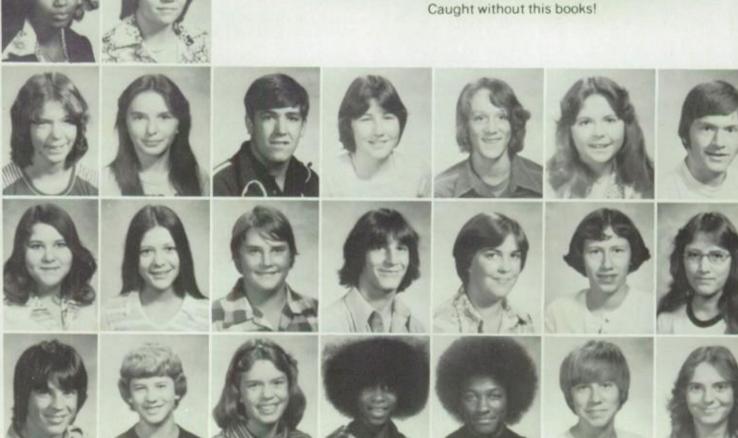
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Debra Pockley
Mark Polomcak
Bonita Pompey
Tony Pompey



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Kathy Sarabyn Katherine Schoff Doug Schonbok Stacy Schreiner Bryan Seiting Nancie Selent Eric Sell

LaTanya Ryan Leah Sanders

Wally Rule

Della Sheridan Wendy Sigfrids Brian Singleton Shawn Sirk Annette Smith Lori Smith Roberta Smith

Barry Sparks Scott Stambaugh Sandy Stamp Frances Starling Jerry Starling Jeff Stephens Julie Stephenson



Enthusiastic.



The Sophomore float took third place in this year's competition.



Guardian Angel, Lori Bentz, puts the finishing touches on the locker.



Halloween finds Sheila Hills and "friend" dressed for the occasion.

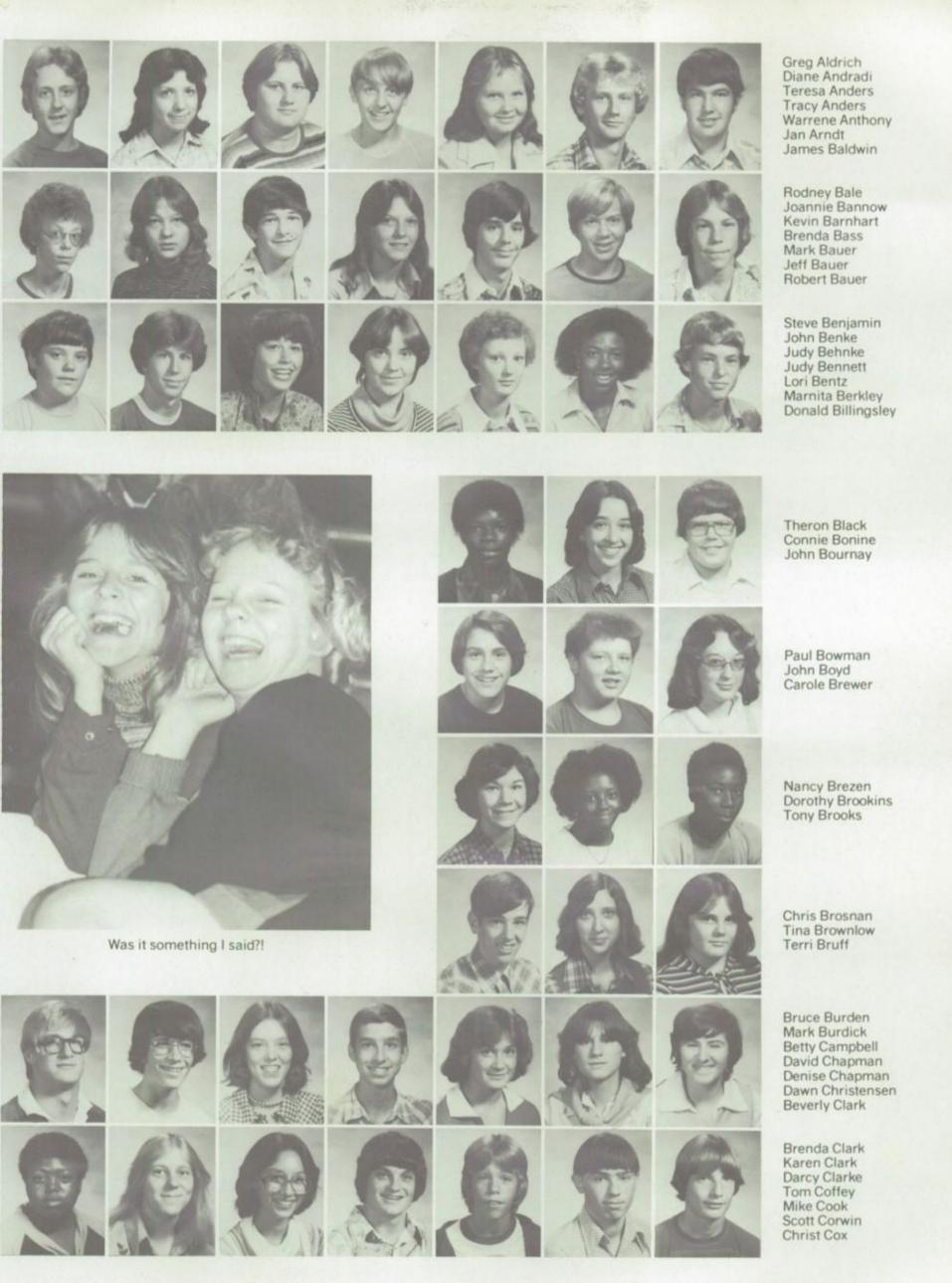
Sophomores "80"



The Sophomores helped spread the "50's" look around on Be-Bop Day.



Two cheers for the team!



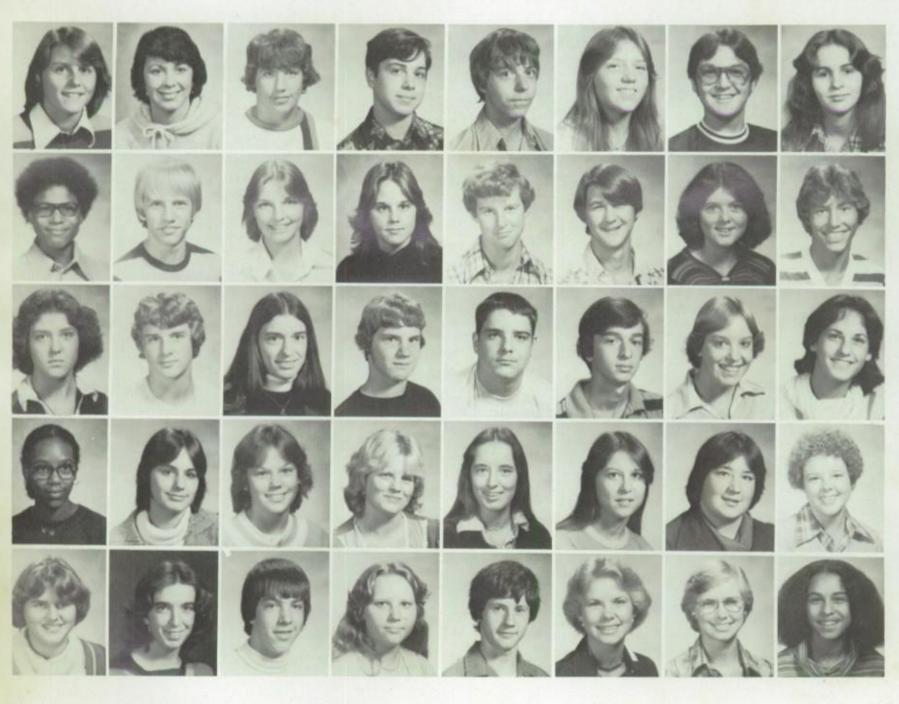
Friendships



O.K. everyone - say "Cheese!"



Nothing keeps Jerry away from school!



Mary Davis Maurine Decker Steve Deihl Jeff Dennis Dennis Disterheft Linda Doberstein Bill Dollins Debbie Dorgan

Tony Douglas David Drouillard Patricia Dye Tracy Edgarton Mike Elsner John Emerson Brenda Feirick Lee Ferrier

Joni Fester Brent Fifer Tracy Flanagan Scott Flanders George Florion Todd Franklin Kelly Frantz Julie Frazier

Lisa Frazier Eileen French Sharon Froehlich Doreen Fryman Debbie Gard Vicki Gard Linda Gajewski Monica Gebhard

Debbie Gillesby Christine Giles Roger Glynn Donna Goble Duane Goble Carin Gould Heidi Gould Denise Grady

Mark Granger Virginia Green Joan Griffin Kelly Grover Rita Gulyas Nancy Gwilt Suzanne Hall Roscoe Harris

Carmen Hart Brenda Haskins Penny Hatch Jerry Hayes Laurie Heritz Dale Herter Glen Herter Belinda Hodge

Jackie
Hollingsworth
Barbara Horner
Sheila Howard
Denise Hughes
Tim Humphreys
Brian Hunsburger
Ron Hunsburger
Roger Ibbotson
Gary Ivens
Larry Ivens
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Ed James
Molly James
Jane Jessup

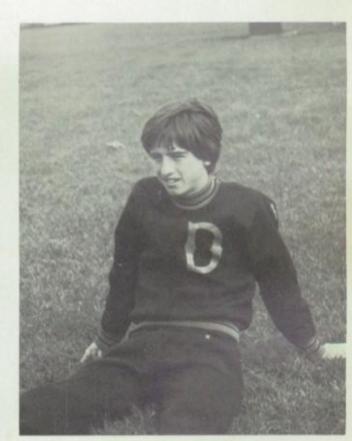
Michael Jenkins Jennifer Jewell Sandy Johnson Debbie Jones Jim Joyner Jim Judd Nick Kaplunow Kathy Kasper







Heidi is an active member of the Dowagiac Band.



Dan Kelly seems to have had a rough run.

Far Left: A night for Sophomore Princess, Sharon Froelich, and her escort, John Benke.



The Sophomore guys give a rousing cheer for the camera.



Flashing smiles, a cameraman's delight.



The underclassmen made a good showing of their talents with their Spirit Wall.



Kyle Kay Marie Keller Dan Kelley Edward Kieta Kay King Becky Kingman David Kirby Scott Konopinski

Emily Kuck
Chris Lawrence
Julie Lawrence
Chris Laylin
Dyer Lee
Kathy Leitke
Larry Litherland
Dwight Loeding

Dan Lott
Dale Love
Carl Luthejone
Jan Luthringer
Juan Macias
Tammy Massey
William Mather
Janet McCartney

Robin McCoy Kathey McDonald Marla McKay Sue McMeeken Judy Mead Penny Mead Dawn Miller Linda Moore

Clifford Moravetz Mike Moroz Tina Morseau Leslyn Mosher Bob Mosier Robert Motter Kevin Murphy Rich Myers

Steve Myers David Nichols Robin Nickens Bob Nelson Jeri Nemeth Paula Nilson Theresa O'Brien Tina Oldfield

Charlene Olsen Marsha Owens Stephen Pacheco Debbie Palmer Kirk Parish Judi Pease Greg Peck George Perkins

> Hallie Peters Mike Phillips Thomas Phipps Scott Pletz Zora Plummer Rick Pond Jody Prak Tina Preis

Kirk Proshwitz Dennis Raobe Ann Reigenburg Christine Roberts Mike Rockwell Chris Rohdy Angela Rolan Debbie Rossow

> Glenna Revis Timmy Rucker Mark Rutter Tim Sayer Pam Scaccia Debby Scanlon Don Scapine Margaret Schar







Bentz refuses to participate in oddball day. On Left: "Mr. Johnson, I have this prob . . . "

Communicating.

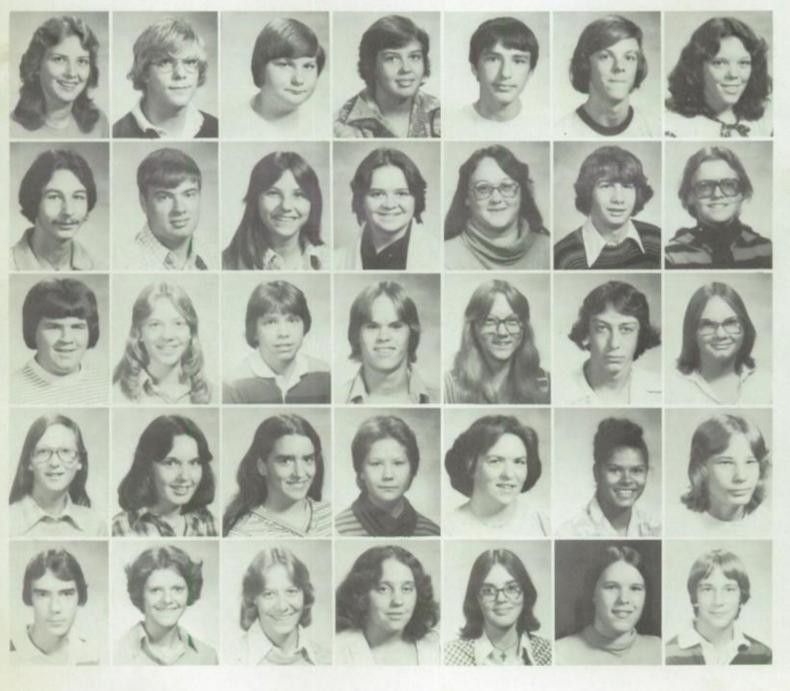
Individuals.



"If we block the door you'll have to use a whole roll of film on us!"



"If you think I'm going to take this class again ne year, you're crazy!"



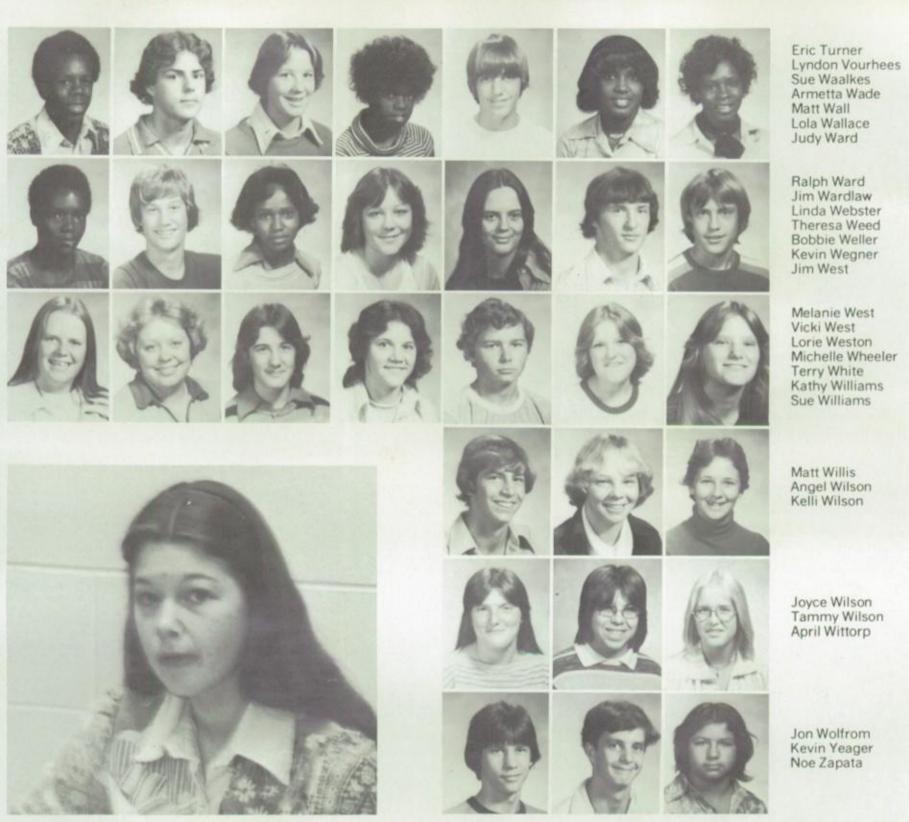
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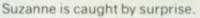
Joe Shaer Kenneth Simpson Tammy Simpson Brenda Shemick Cindy Small Robin Small Cheri Smith

Don Smith Donna Smith Jon Smith Mark Smith Karen Snow John Sobieski Penny Spangler

Kelly Sparks Debbie Stamp Mary Starret Sue Starrett Rose Starrett Gail Steele Rob Stoops

Tim Stroup Diane Stover Lisa Sutherland Mary Swisher Grace Tharp Debbie Thielmann Steve Towe







Sophomores get together to work on their spirit wall.



"Mr. Hagen, get that photographer away from mel"



A trio from "Alman's Angels."



The Lone Ranger's lady types again . . .

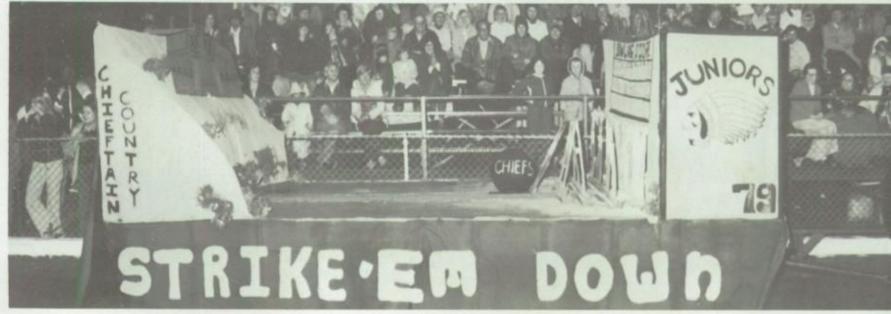


Invading the stands at every game were the "Bleacher Creatures" to cheer the team on.

Juniors "79"



The Juniors get together for some serious work on the Spirit Wall.



The Juniors "Strike'em" received first place.



Enjoyment...



"Going my way?"



Oh, go blow your horn!



Barry Fowler Allen Gaideski Lynn Ganger Cathy Gant Ed Gard Vicki Garritano David Garrett John Garrelts

Tim Geegan Sharon Glynn Tracey Goodrich Sherry Gordon Jan Grady Ronald Grady Alicia Gratz Lari Jo Gray

Ron Green Kim Grover Kathy Gulliver Danny Gulyas Tyrone Haines Dorothy Halliburtor Gerald Hargett Dale Harlan

Karen Harlan Jeff Hartman Sheryl Harrison Laurie Havel Ed Headley Kim Hilderbrand Sheila Hills Sherry Hines

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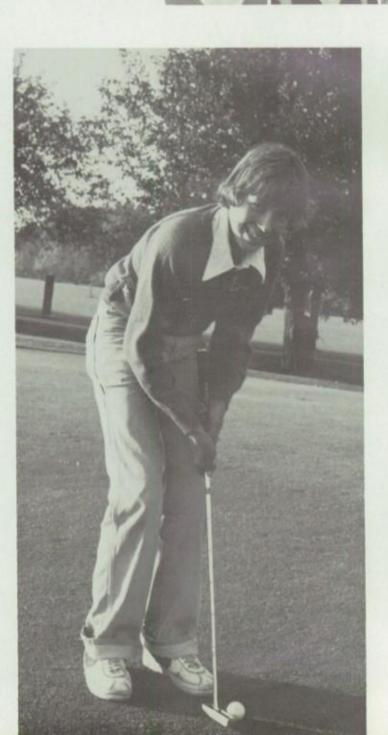
Janie Kazlauskas Judy Keene Don King Mike Klobucar Tammy Krager Frank Krizinski Wendy Kuseske Kathleen Lamberth

Patty Leach Greg Lee Terrie Lesiewicz Debra Lewandowski Sandra Lillie Vicky Lillie Penny Lloyd David Loeding

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Cheryl McGrew Kevin Means Laurie Meisterheim Todd Melvin Melinda Metalski Barbe Middleton Jack Miller Toni Miller





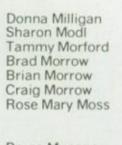


Junior Princess, Karen Dye, and her escort for the evening, Tom Ziemke.



Far Left: Bill tries to sink a putt.





Bruce Munson Karla Murphy Carlotte Murray Jeff Nate Cheryl Neumann Marty Nimtz Connie O'Banion



"Keep on truckin'!"



Rick O'Konski Tom Oliver Scott Parmenter

Rodney Payne David Phillips Dave Phillipson

Kerry Poehlman Marcy Poindexter Judy Pompey



Penny Price Carolyn Probst Thomas Pugh



Cindy Pullins Debbie Rawson Julie Ray

Kenney Rayford Allen Redding Michelle Renfrow



Louis Richmond Laura Rinderer Mike Rohdy

Beth Wolfe, caught in a rare serious mood.

Greg Ropp Carol Ruff Jennifer Ryder Steve Sarabyn Mike Sayer Judi Scanlon Bill Schilling Fran Schrage

David Scott Mark Sedlar Lora Sherk Bonnie Shoemaker Sandy Simpson Jackie Smith Julie Smith Larry Shavalier

Tom Small Deidreia Smith Jackie Smith Mike Smith Nancy Smith Sharrise Smith Becky Springsteen Allen Staton

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Brian Szymanowski Patti Taggart Candy Taylor Lori Thomas Chris Thornton Lisa Tinkey Nancy Tinkey Barb Trapp



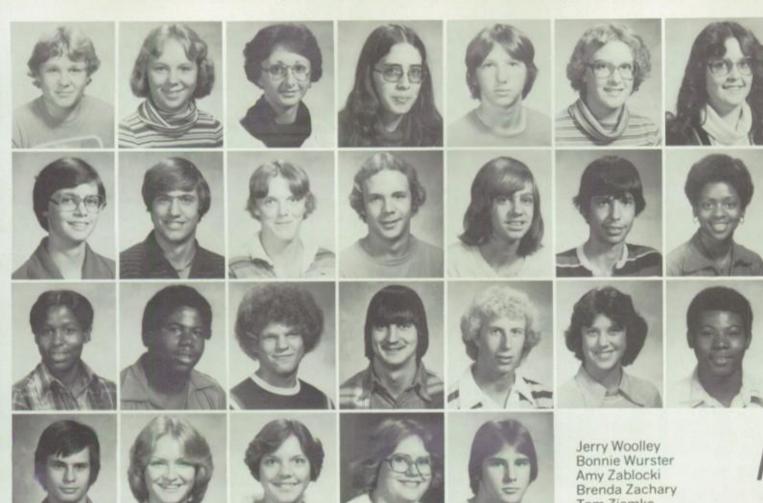




R-O-W-D-I-E, that's the way you spell rowdie! Left: Frank Krisinski and Bill Jewell design their own sign for the Jr.'s wall.

Involvement . . .

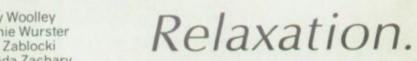




Tom Turnbow Nancy Turner Pam Velthouse Debbie Waldschmidt Craig Wall Paula Warner Anne Watkins

Laura Weber Terry West Terry Wheeler Kevin Whiteoak Bill Whitmore Earl Wilds Melinda Williamson

Vicki Williams Charlie Wilson Larry Wilson Tim Wilson Tim Winters Beth Wolfe Mike Woods



Tom Ziemke



Hey, "We're the one!"



Terry makes himself comfortable while signing a yearbook.





Above: Look what Santa Claus brought me. Left: Marci, Fred, and Alicia take "... a break today."

Valedictorian



DAVID MATHEWS Valedictorian

Salutatorian



DAWN STEELE Salutatorian



DAVID MATHEWS: Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespian 4; Student Council 1, 4; Men's Varsity Club 2, 3 S, 4 P; Wahoo 1; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 4; Tennis 3; Track 2. DAWN STEELE: Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 2, 3 VP, 4 P; Varsity Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3 VP, 4 P; French Club 4.

DIANE BIZZELL



FRED BOURNAY



BILL CERVENY



LISA COX



TIM CURTIS



MICHEAL DEWAEGENEER



MARCIA DOUGLAS



TOM DROUILLARD

Chosen for 1978 Homecoming Queen and King were Sue Stoops and Steve Gajewski.

High Honors



DENISE DWAN



PATTI FROEHLICH



STEVE GAJEWSKI



SHARRI JONES



CHERYL MILLER



BRUCE MORROW



TOM PACHECO



LAURIE RADTKE

DIANE BIZZELL: Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Language Club 12; Library Aide 10; Student Council 11; Wahoo 10, 11, 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12. FRED BOURNAY: Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; Men's Varsity Club 10, 11; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Baseball 10, 11, 12; Football 9; Intramurals 9, 10, 11, 12. LISA COX: Graplerettes 9, 10, 11; Student Council 9, 10, 11; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Class Officer 11, 12. TIM CURTIS: Aviation Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Library Aide 9; Student Council 9; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12. MARCIA DOUGLAS: Library Aide 11; Student Council 10, 12; Women's Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 11, 12; Class Officer 12; Gymnastics 9, 10, 11; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 10, 11, 12; Majorette 11, 12. TOM DROUILLARD: Drama Club 12; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; Men's Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Bows and Arrows 11; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Class Officer 12; Football 9; Golf 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12. DENISE DWAN: Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Wahoo 10, 11, 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12. PATRICIA FROEHLICH: Graplerettes 10, 11; Art Club 9, 10, 11; Student Council 9, 10, 12; Women's Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Class Officer 10, 11, 12; Softball 10, 11; Cheerleader 9, 10; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Majorette 9, 11, 12. STEVE GAJEWSKI: Drama Club 10, 11, 12; Language Club 10, 11, 12; Ski Club 9, 10, 11; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; Wahoo 10, 11, 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Shand 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 12 BRUCE MORROW: Drama Club 11, 12; Ski Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Men's Varsity Club 12; Wahoo 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Men's Varsity Club 12; Wahoo 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Men's Varsity Club 12; Wahoo 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Men's Varsity Club 12; Wahoo 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Men's Varsity Club 12; Wahoo 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10; Tennis 11, 12. TOM PACHECO: Aviation Club 9, 10; Nat'l Honor So

High Honors



Tom Drouillard and Mark Cravens engrossed in Spanish class film.



Dave Mathews "magically" making water boil in Physics class.



JODY RYDER



SUE STOOPS



COLLEEN SULLIVAN



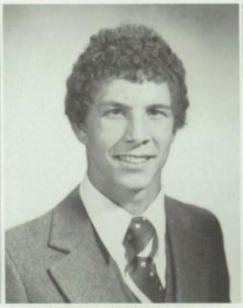
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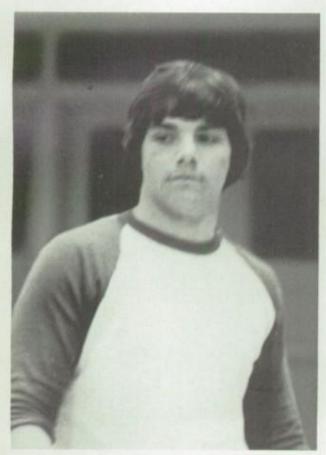


PAT GERLACH

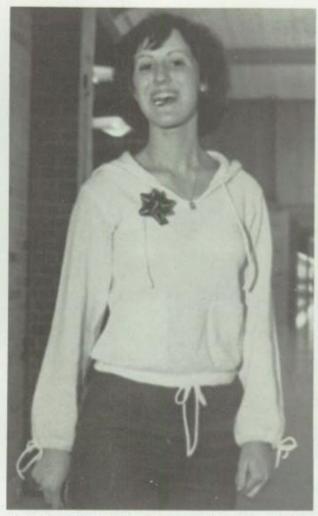


KOLLEEN GROVES

JODY RYDER: Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Language Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Women's Varsity Club 12; Bows and Arrows 9; Nat'l Honor Soc. 12; Track 10, 11; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12. SUSAN STOOPS: Graplerettes 10, 11; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; Women's Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Bows and Arrows 11; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Softball 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 10, 11, 12; Cheerleader 9, 10, 11, 12. COLLEEN SULLIVAN: Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Graplerettes 10, 11; Student Council 10, 12; Bows and Arrows 11, 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 12; Softball 11; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12. TERESA TAGGART: Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Language Club 9, 10, 11; Wahoo 10, 11, 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12. KIT WAGNER: Art Club 10, 11, 12; Drama Club 9; Language Club 9, 10; Ski Club 11; Student Council 10, 11; Bows and Arrows 10; Wahoo 10; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12. MIKE WILLIS: Drama Club 11, 12; Language Club 10, 11, 12; Student Council 9, 10, 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12. DONNA COURTNEY: Art Club 9; Aviation Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Foreign Exchange Club 11; Gymnastics 9, 10, 11. MARK CRAVENS: Aviation Club 9; Drama Club 10, 11, 12; Language Club 12; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; Men's Varsity Club 11, 12; Bows and Arrows 9, 10; Wahoo 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 12; Basketball 9; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Tennis 9, 10; Wrestling 10, 11, 12; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12. DONNA CYLKE: Women's Varsity Club 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Cheerleader 9, 10, 12; Choir 9. JODY FIRST: Drama Club 10, 11, 12; Language Club 10; Wahoo 10; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 10; Choir 9.



Seeming deep in thought is Fred Bourney.



Beth Massey sharing her candy cane with the photographer.



Senior Homecoming Queen nominee Patti Froelich and her escort Les Sutherland.



MARY HEIDENREICH



KATHY HERTER



CHERI HILLMAN



SUE HOKANSON

CHERI HILLMAN: Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Drama Club 10, 11, 12; Foreign Exchange Club 11; Bows and Arrows 11, 12; Wahoo 12; Volleyball 10; Choir 9, 10, 11. SUE HOKANSON: FFA 9, 10, 11, 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12. LINDA KELLER: Foreign Exchange Club 12; Women's Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9; Softball 9, 10, 11. DARCY KIETZER: FFA 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 10, 11, 12. JOANIE MAIER: 9, 10, 11; Women's Varsity Club 11; Softball 9, 10; Volleyball 10. BETH MASSEY: Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Ski Club 9, 10, 11; Student Council 11; Bows and Arrows 11, 12; Wahoo 9, 10; Class Officer 11, 12; Track 9, 10; Choir 12. CINDY MCGREW: Drama Club 9; Library Aide 9; Ski Club 10; Women's Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12. JEFF MULLEN: Student Council 10; Men's Varsity Club 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12.



JAYNE HUNDT



KIM JONES

Honors



SHERRIE KANDLSTORFER



DARCY KIETZER



LINDA KELLER



JANE LESCHBRANDT



CHRIS MAGIN



JOAN MAIER



BETH MASSEY



CINDY MCGREW



JEFF MULLEN



Busy working up homecoming sign ideas are Scott Edson and Mary Heidenreich.

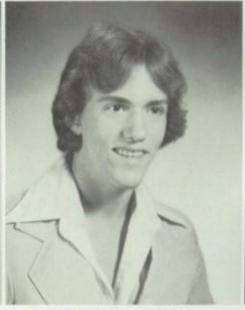
Honor.



PATRICIA PROCTOR



DONNA PRPICH



KRIS PULLINS



DALE RECTOR



TERRY SINGER



DEBBIE SNYDER



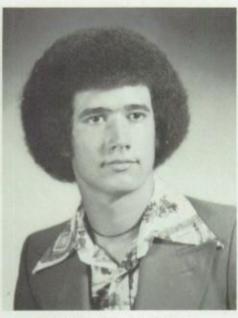
MARJORIE SPANGLER



ANDREW SPRAGUE



LES SUTHERLAND



DAN WEINMAN



The Seniors tribute to the "Sweet Taste of Victory."

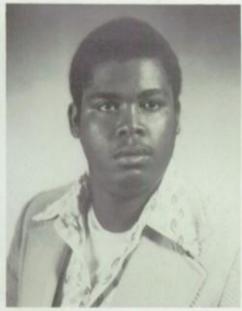
Class Of 1978



JEANNINE ALEXANDER



ERIC ANDERSON



TONY ARCHER



JEFF BACON



DAVID BANNOW



BRENDA BASSETT



ROGER BEHNKE



STEVE BAUER

KRIS PULLINS: Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12. DALE RECTOR: Drama Club 11, 12; Basketball 9; Golf 11, 12; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; Intramurals 9, 10; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 11; Drum Major 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12. TERRY SINGER: Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Track 12; Wrestling 12. DEBBIE SNYDER: Aviation Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council 10; Class Officer 11, 12; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 12. MARGE SPANGLER: Aviation Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12. ANDY SPRAGUE: Aviation Club 10, 12; Chess 9; FFA 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10; Track 9; Intramurals 10, 11; Choir 10, 12; Chess 9; FFA 10, 11; Choir 10, 11; Choir 10, 12; Chess 9; FFA 10, 11; Choir 10, 11; Choir 10, 12; Chess 9; FFA 10, 11; Choir ANDY SPRAGUE: Aviation Club 10, 12; Chess 9; FFA 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10; Track 9; Intramurals 10, 11; Choir 10, 11. DAN WEINMAN: Student Council 9, 10, 11; Men's Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Bows and Arrows 11; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Class Officer 9, 10, 11; Basketball 10, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Intramurals 11. JEANNINE ALEXANDER: Art Club 11, 12; Drama Club 10, 11, 12; Graplerettes 10, 11, 12; Library Aide 10; Bows and Arrows 11, 12; Wahoo 11, 12. ROGER BEHNKE: Student Council 11, 12; Men's Varsity Club 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 11, 12; Intramurals 11, 12.



Sheilah Boyd and Cheri Hillman provide a little entertainment for English class.



Beth Massey trods gingerly through the crowd at an assembly.



PAM BISNETT



JULIE BJORGE



SHEILAH BOYD



SHANNA BRYANT



LAURIE BURM



CINDY CERECKE



RICHARD CHRIST



DAN CLEVELAND



Joe Miller making a putt to win the game.

Tomorrow's Leaders



Aldina Morgado and Denise Clendenin working on their projects for Home Crafts.



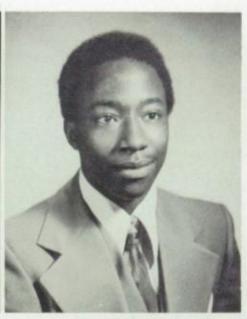
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DENISE CLENDENIN BOULDREY



KURT COX



STAN CRAWLEY



MICHEAL CURRY

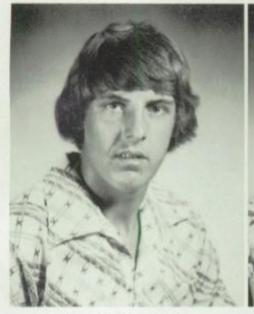


OSCAR DANZY



JACKIE DEFRIES

CINDY CERECKE: Student Council 9, 10; Basketball 9, 10; Choir 9, 10. KURT COX: Men's Varsity Club 11, 12; Class Officer 11; Baseball 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 9, 10, 11.



JIM DEMING



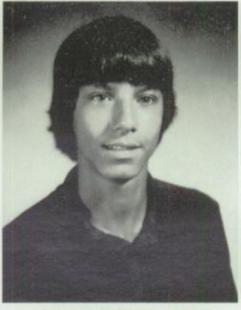
RORY DEWEY



The library seems amusing to Kevin Cosey.



KEVIN DICKSON



LARRY DISTERHEFT



TAMMY DODD



ANN DONOVAN



BOB DOWSETT



LORI DRAVIS



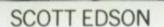
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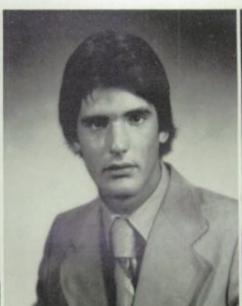
The Year Was Long







CATHY FOSTER



JOE FRAZIER



NANCY FRENCH



RUSTY GAILHOUSE



MICHAEL GANTT



DAVID GARRITANO



LEONA GIBSON



CINDY GRAVIT



JAY GREENMAN

LARRY DISTERHEFT: Aviation Club 9, 10, 12; Basketball 9; Football 9; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 12. TAMMY DODD: Graplerettes 11, 12; Library Aide 9, 10; Bows and Arrows 11; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9; Class Officer 11, 12. ANN DONOVAN: Library Aide 10, 11; Bows and Arrows 12. BOB DOWSETT: FFA 10; Ski Club 9, 10; Men's Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Intramurals 11, 12. EILEEN DYE: Women's Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 9; Choir 9. SCOTT EDSON: Drama Club 10, 11; Foreign Exchange Club 9, 10, 11, 12. CATHY FOSTER: Art Club 12; Drama Club 11, 12; Student Council 10, 11, 12; Bows and Arrows 11, 12; Wahoo 11; Cheerleader 9; Band 9, 10; Majorette 9, 10.

And Often Hard







DANIEL GRIFFIN



RICHARD GUNTLE



BRIAN HODGES



OLA HUSTON



BARB HUFF



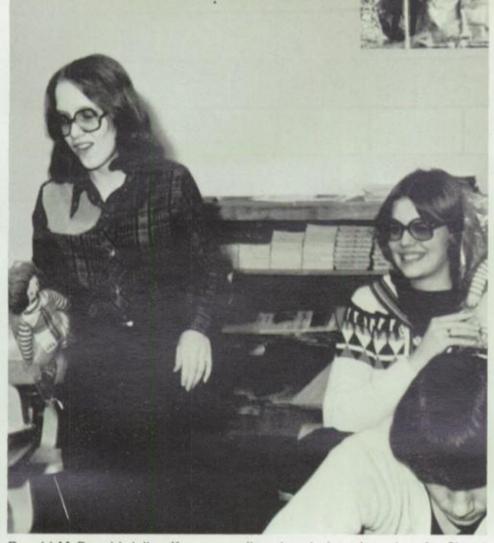
ELVIS IRVING



GLENDA JAMES

DANIEL GRIFFIN: Foreign Exchange Club 9; Bows and Arrows 10, 11, 12; Wahoo 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 11. BRIAN HODGES: Library Aide 9; Men's Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Tennis 9; Track 11, 12; Intramurals 11, 12. OLA HUSTON: Women's Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Bows and Arrows 11; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Softball 9, 10; Track 11, 12; Choir 10. CAROL JESSUP: Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 10, 12. REBECCA JOHNSON: Chiefettes 9; Graplerettes 9, 10; Women's Varsity Club 9, 10, 11; Basketball 9, 10, 11; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12. JIM KURDELMEYER: Student Council 9; Men's Varsity Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12. RONA LAY-LIN: Band 9, 10, 11, 12. JUDY LUTHRINGER: FFA 9; Library Aide 11; Band 9, 10, 11, 12.

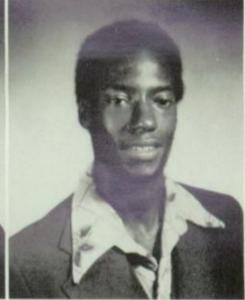




Ronald McDonald dolls offer a new diversion during class time for Sharri Jones and Vicki Garritano.



CAROLYN JESSUP



DAVID JOHNSON



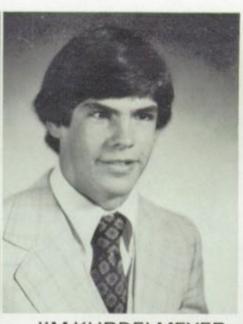
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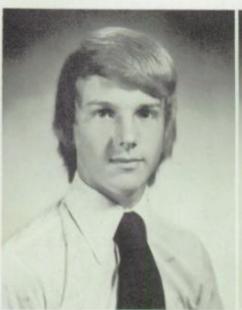
LAURIE JOLLY



MARIA JUDD



JIM KURDELMEYER



JIM KUSESKE



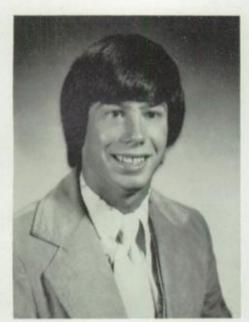
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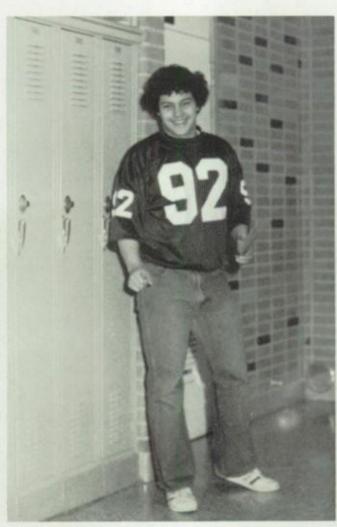
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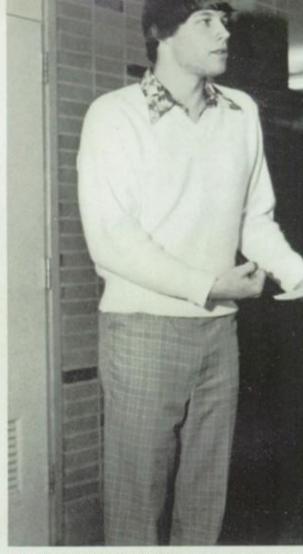
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LARRY MCLAUGHLIN



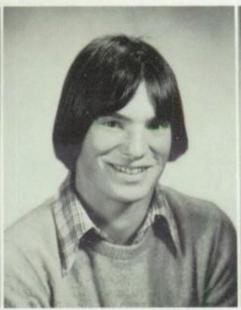
Mike Nate poses in his "cool" position.



Jim Waalkes kiddingly threatens an unseen to mentor outside of class.



ROBERT MIDDLETON



JOE MILLER



ALDINA MORGADO



JIM MOSIER



QUENT MULDER



BETH MYERS



MIKE NATE



TONI NEMETH

But We Endured,



JEFF NICHOLS



COLLEEN NOZICKA



KEN OISTEN



DEBRA OPREA



ANNETTE OWEN



JOE PERKINS



MIKE PETERSON



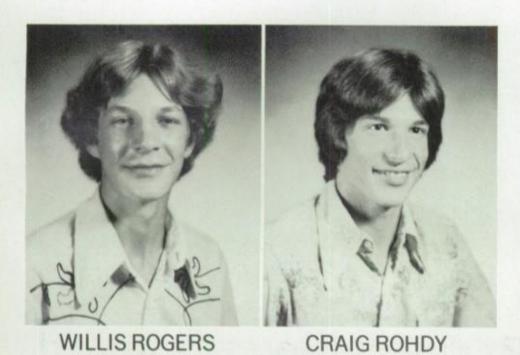
BILL PHILLIPS





MARK PRICE

Left: Dress-up day provided Bruce Wilson the perfect opportunity to compete with local girls for "prettiest legs." LARRY MCLAUGHLIN: Men's Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12. ROBERT MIDDLETON: Aviation Club 10, 11; Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Wahoo 10, 11, 12; Golf 12; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12. MIKE NATE: Men's Varsity Club 11; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 9; Intramurals 11, 12. DEBBY OPREA: Graplerettes 10, 11, 12; Ski Club 9; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Officer 12; Track 10; Cheerleader 9, 10, 11. MIKE PETERSON: Aviation Club 9, 10, 11; Drama Club 10, 11, 12; Men's Varsity Club 11, 12; Wahoo 11, 12; Class Officer 11; Basketball 9; Football 9, 10; Golf 11, 12; Tennis 9; Track 9; Wrestling 10, 11, 12; Choir 9, 10, 12.







DEBI SCHULTZ



TERESSA SHERIDAN



MIKE SHOEMAKER



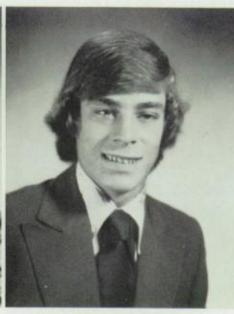
TAMMIE SQUIER



CHRIS STAMBAUGH



RONNI SHEPHENSON



TIM STUPPY



JIM WAALKES

And Emerged Victorious



CINDY WALLACE



KATHY JO WEST



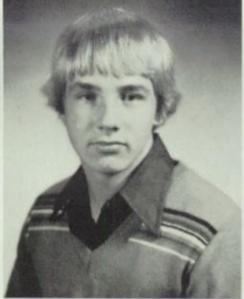
PATTY WHEETLEY



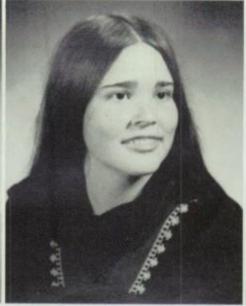
CINDY WHITE



KEITH WHITE



TODD WILSON



TONI WINANS



SHARON ZABLOCKI



JERRY ZACHARY

Left: Andy Sprague takes a break in Physics class.

TERESSA SHERIDAN: Library Aide 12. BOB SHORT: Aviation Club 10; Bows and Arrows 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11; Football 9, 10, 11; Track 12. TIM STUPPY: Men's Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 9; Intramurals 9. CINDY WHITE: Student Council 12; Softball 9; Band 9, 10; Majorette 9. TONI WINANS: Library Aide 9, 10. BRUCE WILSON: FFA 12. TODD WILSON: Basketball 9, 10, 11; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 12; Intramurals 12. SHARON ZABLOCKI: 9, 10, 11.

Turn Around And You're Grown



A large crowd attends the Annual tea.



Beth Massey gives the Welcome to the Mother



Entertainment for the evening was provided by: Dawn Steele



Colleen Sullivan



Mark Cravens



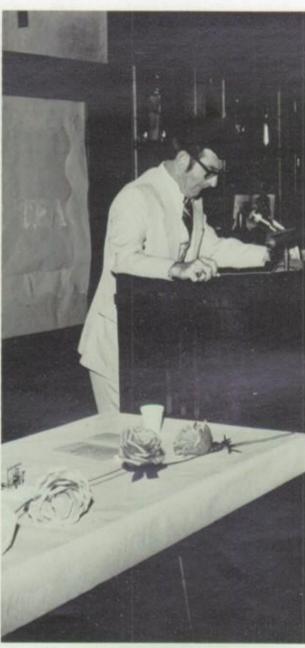
Brian Barr



Refreshments were served at the end of the evening.



Mrs. Massey gives the mothers' response.



Mr. Boles talks about women's liberation.



Mary Heidenreich reads a poem at the tea.

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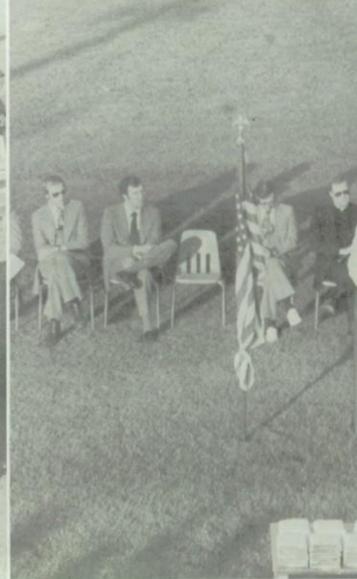


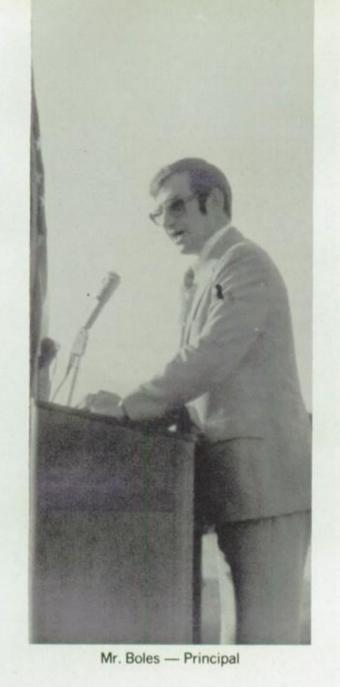
Dawn Steele — Salutatorian

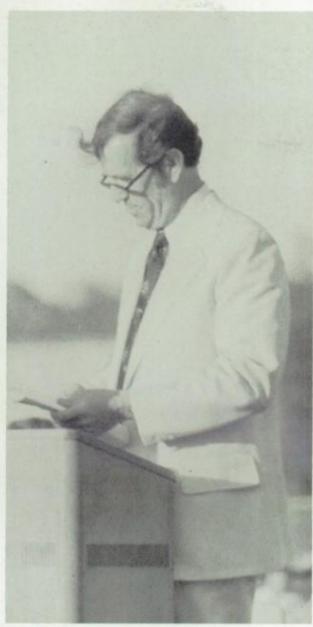


David Mathews — Valedictorian









Mr. Stacey — Superintendent









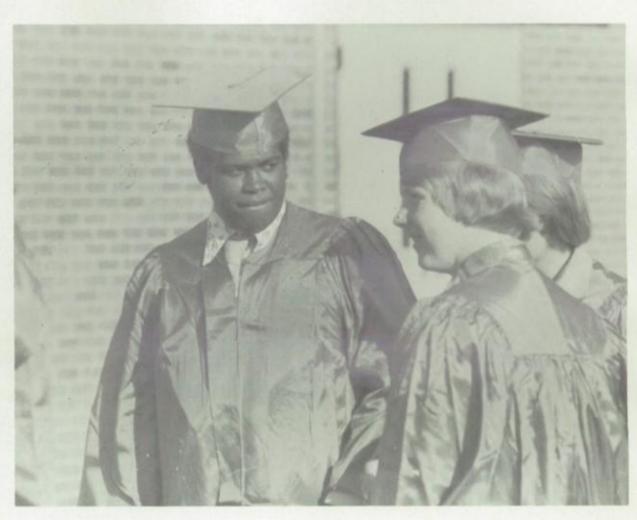






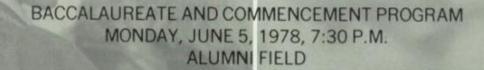


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INVOCATION

The Rev. Larry Gattis. St. Paul Episcopal Church

ADDRESS Rev. John Ristow, United Methodist Church

CHORALE SELECTIONS "Patriotic Medley" Arr. Hut

"Battle Hymn of the Republic" Arr. Wilhousky
Dowagiac Union High School Concert Choir
Ronald Benkert, Director

VALEDICTORIAN David Mathews

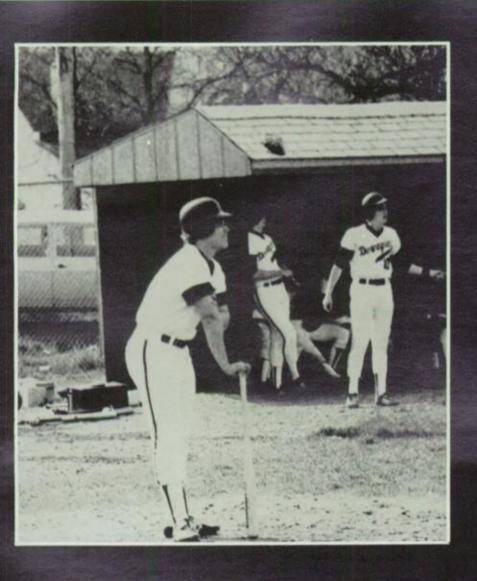
PRESENTATION OF GIFT Thomas Drouillard, Senior Board

PRESENTATION OF CLASS Mr. Richard Boles, Principal

Board of Education

BENEDICTION Rev. Larry Gattis, St. Paul Episcopal Church

Dowagiac Union High School Band





SPORTS

Working together, practicing long hours to perfect our game plans. It didn't always work out; we won and lost — but that didn't stop us. We persevered — and maybe in the end that is the greatest type of winning.

Teresa Taggart

Chieftain Gridders Finish Second In Conference

After finishing with a disappointing season in 1976, the Chieftains came back with a fine showing in 1977. Finishing second in the conference to state ranked Cassopolis, the Chieftains led the conference in defense, holding their opponents to an average of 172 total yards and 9.4 points per game. Offensively the Chiefs were second only to Cassopolis in league play, averaging over 300 yards per game.

Leading the Chieftain attack were senior standouts Mike Nate, Jeff Mullen, Kurt Cox, Keith Bradfield, Tim Stuppy, Todd Wilson and 1st Team All Conference selections Dan Weinman, Larry McLaughlin, and Roger Behnke. Next year Chieftain fans can look forward to the return of junior standouts Craig Morrow, Greg Ismay, Jeff Nate and Bill Jewel, all steady performers for this year's team. With the addition of the players from the varsity reserve team, the Chieftains should be considered very competitive in the league race. The game which will stand out in the minds of many who recall this season is the one point win over previously state ranked Niles Brandywine, when the Chiefs overcame a 20-0 halftime deficit to win 21-20. On the other side, the disappointment of one point last minute losses to Detroit St. Martin DePorres and cross country foe Edwardsburg and championship loss to Cassopolis before a standing room only crowd will not be forgotten.



Sharpshooter Larry McLaughlin fires a pass behind the blocking of Bill Jewel.



Todd Wilson leads the way for Craig Morrow.



It takes a lot of practicing for Todd Wilson and Jeff Nate to get the field goal



A host of Chieftain defenders bring down a DePorres runner.



A hard hit by Jeff Nate causes a fumble.



Craig Morrow on another touchdown jaunt.

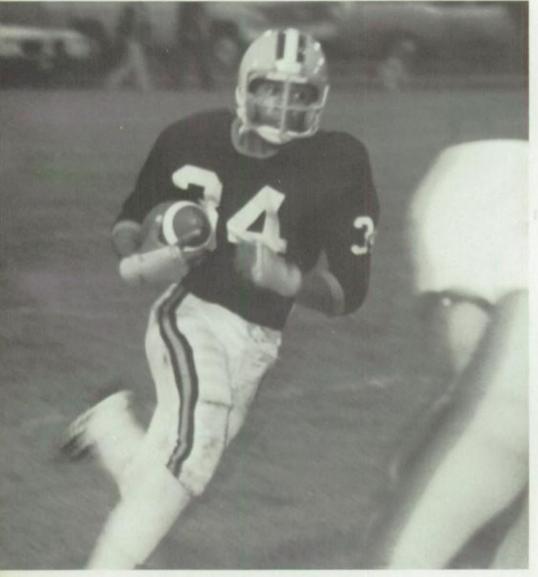


Senior quarterback Larry McLaughlin warms up before the game.



The Chieftain defense bears down deep in their own territory.

Powerful Defense Spells Success



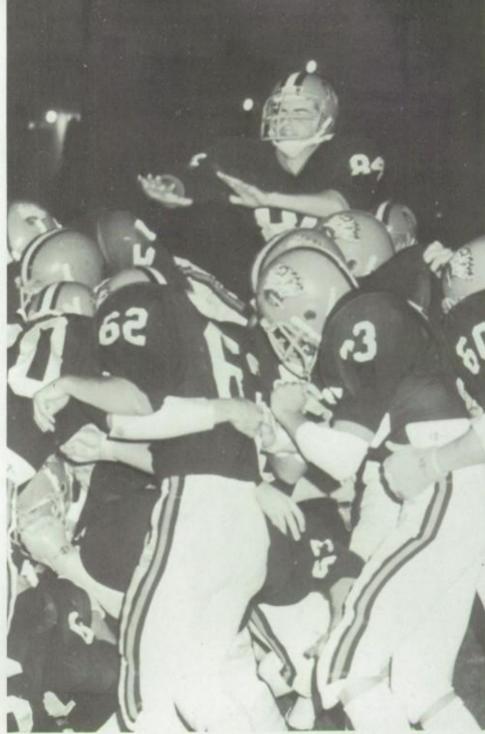
1,000 yard gainer Craig Morrow turns the corner.

SCOREBOARD

1977 Varsity Season 5-4

Dov	v 19	DetroitSt. Martin	DePorres	20
Dow	14	Coloma		6
Dow	7	Edwardsburg		8
Dow	9	Lakeshore		7
Dow	30	River Valley		0
Dow	21	Brandywine		20
Dow	41	Buchanan		0
Dow	14	Cassopolis		25
Dow	7	Niles		21

These pages courtesy of the Dowagiac Athletic Boosters Club.



Chieftain gridders "whoop it up."



Dan Weinman breaks a long gainer.



Dan Weinman shows some fancy footwork as he weaves through defenders.



Tim Stuppy always gets his man.



Once Jeff Nate gets around the corner, he's gone.



VARSITY/J.V. FOOTBALL

FRONT: B. Fifer, D. Drouillard, D. Love, S. Deihl, K. Proshwitz, J. Wood, M. Burdick, C. Cox, T. Melvin, T. Pugh, M. Smith, T. Sayer, K. Parrish, R. Myers, J. Bauer, E. Turner.

MIDDLE: M. Elsner, T. Gagan, C. Brezen, G. Hargett, K. Rayford, T. Wilson, D. Phillipson, Frank F. Krizinski, K. Cox, J. Kurdelmeyer, J. Miller, J. Massey, B.

Short, T. Coffey, T. West, M. Nate, D. Steward.

BACK: Mgr. D. Harlan, B. Hodges, D. Weinman, B. Jewell, M. Sayer, S. James, M. Cravens, J. Mullen, L. Ferrier, J. Bournay, B. Burden, G. Ismay, J. Waalkes, R. Behnke, L. McLaughlin, C. Morrow, J. Nate, W. Bolton, S. Crawley, T. Stuppy, T. Winters, C. Wall.

1977: A Year Of Improvement

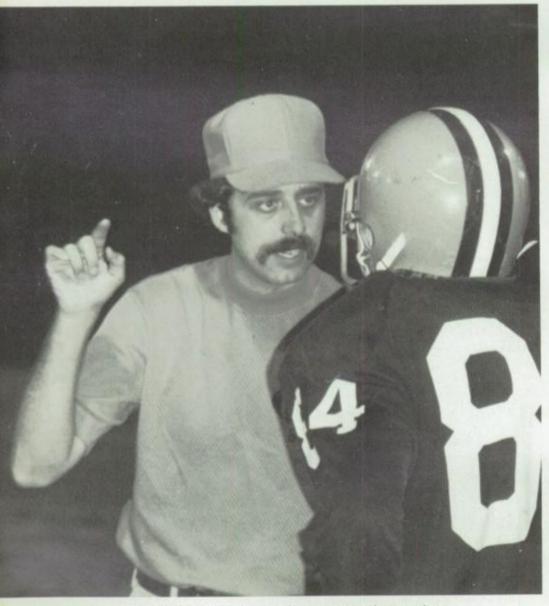
The 1977 J.V. football team opened their season with a dominating performance over Hanover-Horton by the score of 34-0. In the first Blossomland contest Dowagiac pulled out a hard fought decision over Coloma by stopping the Comets on the 2 yard line in the last minute of play. These two games provided a preview for the season.

After a loss to eventual J.V. conference champs Edwardsburg, the reserves defeated Lakeshore, River Valley, Brandywine, and Buchanan before bowing to Cassopolis and Niles at the end.

The Varsity Reserve record at 6 and 3 was a complete turn around from the previous freshmen season. The offensive line did a great job in opening up holes for Jack Wood enabling him to gain over 1,000 yards. Chris Cox had over a 50% completion percentage to a host of five receivers. On defense, Tom Pugh led the Chieftains with 84 tackles for the year.



Dave Drouillard gains yardage on the flanke



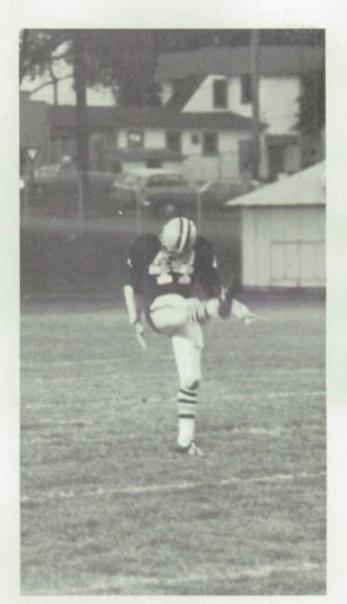
Coach Sala gives some wise pre-game instructions.



"#\$%!"+!"



Tom Coffey eludes this River Valley defender.



Mike Elsner gets his foot into the action.



Quarterback Chris Cox rolls out in search of a defender.



Jack Wood picks up valuable yardage.

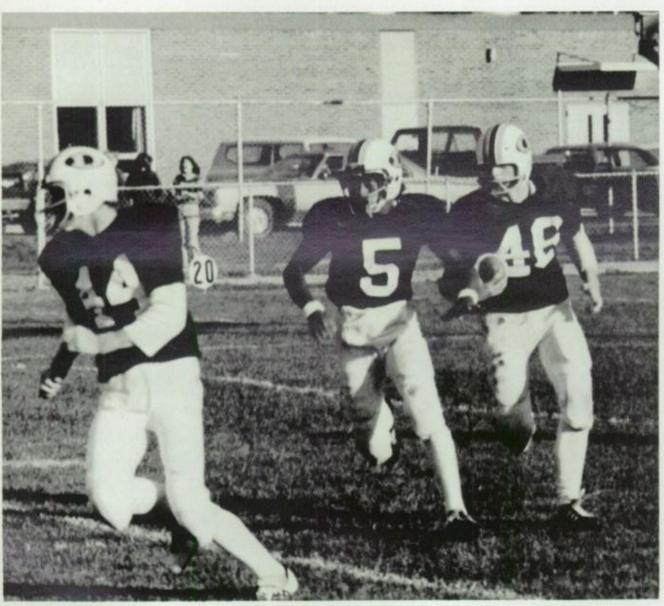
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Dow	38	Hanover Horton	0
Dow	20	Coloma	14
Dow	2	Edwardsburg	22
Dow	20	Lakeshore	14
Dow	52	River Valley	0
Dow	34	Brandywine	0
Dow	40	Buchanan	20
Dow	8	Niles	28



The frosh eagerly await the start of the game.



Derick Jordan leads the high-powered freshmen offense on a sweep.



Dan Dorgan (44), and Derick Jordan (5) Lead the way for Ray Ferrier (46) around the end.

The Freshmen Football finished their season with a fine 8 win 0 loss 1 tie record. The team was built around a stingy defense headed up by Coach James that gave up less than 7 points per game. The offense was paced by a strong running attack that produced an average of 31 points per game. The highlite of the season was the come from behind win over St. Joe. In that ball game the defense made 3 stalwart stands inside their 20 yard line in the final quarter to assure the win and the undefeated season.

Todd Petro looks on as Dan Dorgan is brought down.

Frosh Go Undefeated



Ray Ferrier starts the game with the kick-off.



FRONT: B. Willis, R. Wolverton, D. Jordan, A. Cosey, B. Ostrowski, C. Phillipson, S. Taylor, T. Pompey,

MIDDLE: Coach James, S. Sirk, D. Grays, D. Wolverton, R. Ferrier, K. Belew, Ausra, T. James, D. Dorgan, T. Garritano, B. Sparks, B. Bruff.

BACK: Todd Lekarzyk, D. Merwin, B. Glynn, B. Milligan, K. Rucker, B. Hartline, C. Symshok, D.

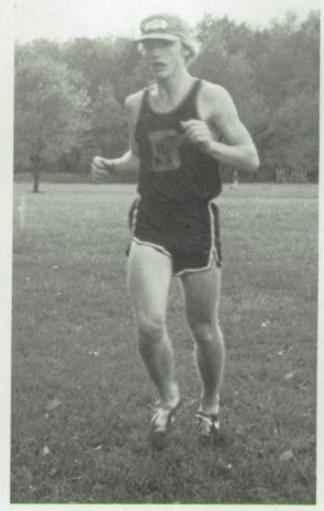
McCartney, B. Bower, E. Sell, T. Petro, D. Symmonds, Coach Dock.

SCOREBOARD

Dow	24	Benton Harbor	0
Dow	36	Coloma	0
Dow	32	Edwardsburg	19
Dow	12	Lakeshore	12
Dow	24	L.M.C.	8
Dow	56	Buchanan	0
Dow	42	Cassopolis	0
Dow	24	St. Joe	16

Cross Country Shows Improvement

The Chieftain Cross Country team finished its best season in a long time by finishing 4th in the Conference Championship. They also showed progress in big invitationals, finishing better each succeeding event. Next year they'll miss Mike Gantt and Mike Klobucar who were leaders of the 1977 team, but they will look forward to the return of lettermen Kelly Cunningham, Dan Kelly, Dan Lott, Mike Cook, and Jon Biek. With help from new runners they should have again a good team.



Dan Lott shows future promise.



Kelly Cunningham finishes ahead of the pack.

SCOREBOARD DOWAGIAC OPP. 30 Brandywine 25 38 22 Buchanan 28 Coloma 27 50 Edwardsburg 15 25 Cassopolis 30 19 Decatur 42 38 Lakeshore 19 28 River Valley 27 4th in Conference Championship Meet



Mike Gantt experiences the "thrill of victory."



Senior Dave Mathews sees the light at the end of the tunnel.



Dan Kelly heads for the finish line with a good time.



Freshman Jon Biek victoriously crosses the finish line.



FRONT ROW, I to r: M. Cook, D. Kelly, D. Lott, J. Gantt, M. Klobucar. STANDING: Coach Sanborn, J. Biek, D. Mathews, K. Cunningham, and M. Gantt.



Beth Davis tees off.



Dale Rector practices his putting before the





sand trap.



Right: Sophomore Todd Franklin shows intense concentration hitting off the tee.



Mike Smith putts for a birdie.



Joe Miller watches his shot hit the green.

Young Team Shows Promise



Bill Schilling prepares for an upcoming match.



FRONT ROW, I to r: M. Smith, R. Hunsberger, R. Taggert, B. Schilling, R. Schaus, J. Miller, T. Drouil-

STANDING: M. Clark, T. Franklin, M. Peterson, D. Rector, B. Middleton, G. Ropp.

This year's golf team consisted of 17 members. Most of these had very little playing experience. Therefore, the team goal was to gain experience. The team won 2 of its last 4 matches to finish 7th in the league. They also finished 17th out of 23 in the regional. Todd Franklin was the #1 golfer all season. Seniors in the starting five were Tom Drouillard, Joe Miller, Dale Rector, and Mike Peterson. Everyone showed improvement over last year's average, and the experience gained will be beneficial in future years.

Girls Win District Title

The girls' varsity basketball team had a very successful season this year ending the season with a 17-5 overall record. Vicki Williams was named to the All-Conference first team and received Honorable-Mention All-State. Cindy Steele received second team honors and Laurie Havel, Kathy Leitke, and Ola Houston received Honorable-Mention.

This was a young team and they performed very well and handled a lot of pressure. We lost some close games early in the season; however by the end of the season we were winning the close ones which showed how much the girls matured. We will miss our two seniors next year, Ola Houston and Becky Johnson. Other members of the team are Juniors — Suzette Brown, Laurie Havel, Cynthia Jefferson, Bette McFerrin, Laura Rinderer, Cindy Steele, Vicki Williams, and manager Pat Douglas. Sophomores Kathy Leitke, Lisa Sutherland, Debby Scanlon, and Sue Waalkes were brought up from JV for the tournament games.

The girls were co-captained by Ola and Vicki and coached by Phyllis Cupp.



Senior Ola Houston lets one fly!

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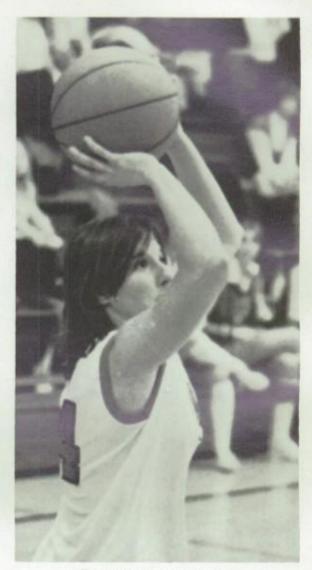
Cindy Steele powers in for two.



Sophomore Kathy Leitke scores over a Eddies defender.



Front Row, I. to r.: S. Brown, V. Williams, C. Steele, K. Leitke, and C. Jefferson. Back Row, I. to r.: O. Houston, L. Havel, Coach Cupp, B. McFerrin, and L. Rinderer.



"Rench" takes a nice shot.



All-Conference and award winner, Vicki Williams, is inside for two.



The girls gather around Vicki after she got hurt in the final seconds of the victory over Cass.



Laurie skies over opponent on this jump.



Ola and Laurie insist on getting part of it.



The girls are excited after beating Cass.



Kathy gets ready to drive.



Vicki concentrates on this shot.



Have looks for an open man.



Our proud girls pose for their picture after winning their District Title.





Laura scores again!

A Great Squad Will Return Next Year



Cindy gets up high.



Coach Cupp gives the girls a bit of strategy.



Mr. Lewis leads cheers at Girls' Basketball District Finals.



The girls "whoop it up" after winning District.

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Hardworking Coach And Players Pull Out 8-10 Season.

Gathering for summer practice in mid-August, the J.V. Girls Basketball team had only one returning member, sophomore Lisa Sutherland. Although inexperienced and young, the girls team co-captained by Lisa and Debby Scanlon, pulled together for a split 7-7 conference tally and an 8-10 over-all record. Lisa Sutherland led all scoring with an average of eleven points per game, and was aided by a much improved and promising freshman Chris Dodd, in the girls' eighteen game schedule. Freshmen on the team were Chris Dodd, Shirley Dye, Pam Lovell, Karen Luke, Laurie Proshwitz, and Kathy Pugh. The three sophomores were Debby Scanlon, Lisa Sutherland, and Sue Waalkes. At the conclusion of the season 3 girls were moved up to Varsity for tournaments, gaining experience for next year.



Pam, Sue, Lisa, and Laurie all go for this rebound.



Kathy Pugh lets one fly from the charity stripe.



Sue and Deb blockout for the rebound.



Lisa takes a jumper from the corner while Lar rie and Sue break for the rebound.



Sue Waalkes controls opening game tip.



The girls huddle-up before the start of the game.

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Deb Scanlon looks on, as Chris Dodd puts one up.



FRONT ROW, I-r: L. Proshwitz, K. Luke, C. Dodd, D. Scanlon, and S. Dye. BACK ROW: K. Pugh, L. Sutherland, Coach Paradise, S. Waalkes, and P. Lovell.

Cagers In District Finals



Jim Waalkes lays it off the glass.

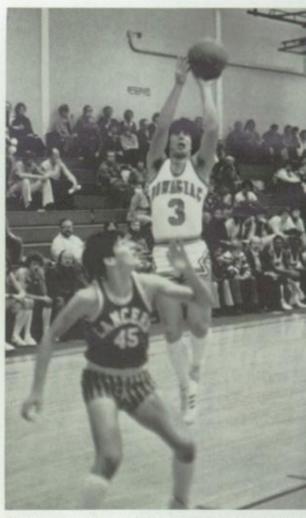


Bob Ward shows good form.



FRONT ROW, I-r: Mgr. Jack Miller, Tony Stokes, Craig Morrow, Larry McLaughlin, Tim Winters, Mgr. Mike Nate.

BACK ROW, I-r: Coach Crandall, Jim Waalkes, Jeff Mullen, Dan Weinman, Greg Ismay, Jeff Nate, Cleveland Wilson.



Senior guard Larry McLaughlin shoots with hi smooth touch.

Dan Weinman attempts one of his sure jump shots.

Chiefs End Season Strong



Rodney Paine goes over this Lakeshore defender to shoot.

SCOREBOARD

DOW 68	Eau Claire	
DOW 42	Coloma	43
DOW 64	Edwardsburg	74
DOW 58	Watervilet	54
DOW 63	River Valley	62
DOW 58	Brandywine	76
DOW 54	Lakeshore	66
DOW 69	Buchanan	71
DOW 61	Coloma	58
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Lunging forward, Dan Weinman gets his shot off.



Rodney Paine goes up for the tip-off.



Greg Ismay shoots from the baseline.



Dan Weinman shows some hustle.



Cleveland Wilson keeps his eyes on the ball.



Jim Waalkes tries for two.



Dan Weinman and Greg Ismay work for the rebound.



Bob Ward shoots while being off-balance.



A steady performer, Larry McLaughlin hits from the corner.



Cleveland Wilson shoots from the charity stripe.

This season would certainly have to be classified as one of emotions, ranging from frustration to elation. The frustrations were experienced initially in the campaign when they suffered one point losses in each of our first two games. This may have been an indication of things to come. As the season progressed, they lost four games by a total of 5 points, climaxed by a 4 overtime loss to Edwardsburg. However, the season was not left in total dispair as many exhilarating things also took place. They also won a very exciting game with a last second shot against a state ranked River Valley team 63-62. They defeated arch rival Lakeshore in the District tournament 55-50 and advanced to the finals for the first time in five years.

A new group evolved this year calling themselves the "Bleacher Creatures." Their spirit and enthusiasm were unmatched at any game at home or on the road.

The building of the program made progress this year and next year should be continued with success.



Greg Ismay attempts a short jumper.



Cleveland Wilson skies over everyone.

J.V.'s Hang Tough



Tim Rucker holds his own on defense.



Dale Love puts up a fight for this rebound.

The J.V. Basketball team ended the year with 4 wins and 16 losses. The season was marred by close losses of which the first was against Eau Claire when an opposing player made a 30 foot shot to send the game into overtime, and then another Eau Claire player made a 25 foot shot at the end of the overtime to defeat the Chiefs.

During the season, the J.V.'s lost 12 in a row before a change was made in personnel. In the last 3 out of 6 games, the losses were to some very good teams. Kelly Cunnigham and Jack Wood were brought up to the Varsity for the tournaments.



Dan Dorgan shows good form on this free throw.



Derrick Jordan goes up high to get off this jump shot.



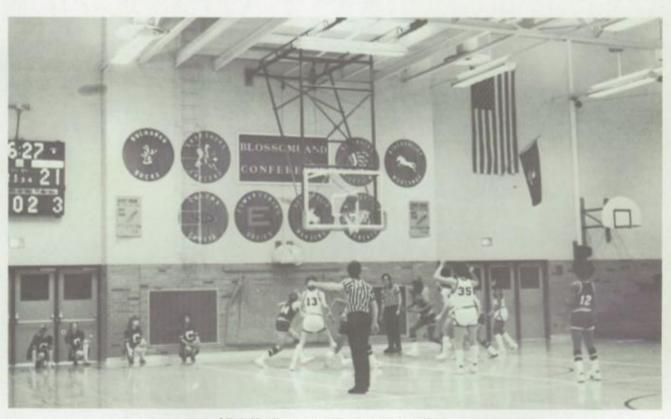
Kelly Cunnigham shoots over this Cass defender.



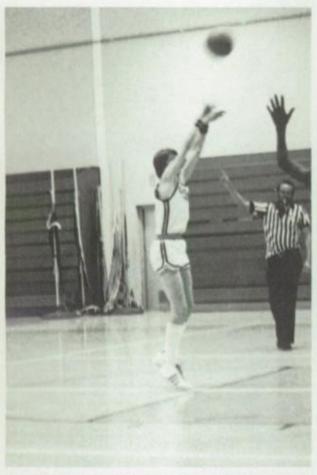
Jack Wood hits on this easy layup.



John Massey shows some crafty maneuvering.



Nick Kaplunow at the free throw line.



Tony Garritano at the free throw line is as good as money in the bank.



Bill Milligan eyes the bucket from the charity stripe.



Barry Bower attempts a free throw.



Eric Sell hangs tough.



Duane Wolverton brings the ball across the court.



Tonny Garritano puts in this base line shot.



Andy Cosey shoots from the top of the key.



FRONT ROW, I to r: R. Ferrier, B. Ostrowski, C. Phillipson, B. Willis, S. Taylor, D. Jordan, A. Cosey, D. Wolverton.

BACK ROW, I to r: Coach Pasternak, T. Lecarczyk, C. Szymczak, B. Bower, D. Dorgan, T. Garritano, E. Sell, B. Milligan, T. Petro.

Frosh Have Fine Record

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The Freshman Basketball team had a fine record of 13 wins and 7 losses. Of the seven losses, 1 was in overtime, 2 were by one point, and 1 by two points. There were no losses by more than 10 points.

The Freshmen played exciting fastbreak basketball. There is a lot of talent on the team and the players work well together. It is a group that should win a lot of ball games for Dowagiac in the future. Dan Dorgan and Derrick Jordan were moved up to J.V. near the end of the season. Next year is anticipated with future success.

Cheerleaders



On to victory.



Now, do I go left or right?



FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS: FRONT ROW: V. James, E. Wyont, T. Winans, T. Todd. SECOND ROW: B. Kalz, S. Toy, S. Wiltse, J. Nate.



J.V. CHEERLEADERS: A. Wilson, D. Stover, L. Bentz, G. Steele, D. Stover, S. Froehlich, N. Gwilt, M, MaKay



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: S. Bryant, B. Wolfe, S. Stoops, L. Ganger, L, Hippensteel, B. Springsteen, D. Cylke, D. Steele.



Sue Stoops and Donna Cylke.



Cheerleader joins forces for a victory.



Volleyball Award winner, Sue Stoops shows a fine bump here.



Vicki Williams hard serves got us a lot of points.



Varsity

Volleyball

Even Dora Clarke gets up for the spike.



All-Conference winner Laurie Havel skies on this spik



Senior Mary Heidenrich sends one over the net.



Donna Stover warms up before the match.



Kathy Leitke bumps one up for the spike.



Laura goes up strong for the block, while Sue prepares for the dink.



KNEELING, I to r: V. Williams, D. Clarke, K. Leitke, S. Stoops, M. Heidenreich. **STANDING, I to r**: K. Dye, L. Havel, D. Stover, and L. Rinderer.

Most Of Squad Returns



Laurie saves one in the back row.



Gail played Varsity too.



Kathy has a nice back set here.



Coach Cupp discusses this one with the other coach.



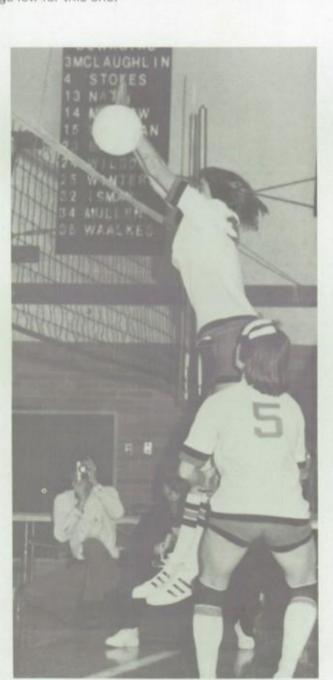
Mary sneaks in a little dink.



The girls practice serving before the match.



Vicki and Donna both go low for this one.



Havel goes high for the clock.





Lotsa guts!



We'll miss our laughs from our seniors.

J.V. Volleyball



Theresa Obrien returns a hard serve.



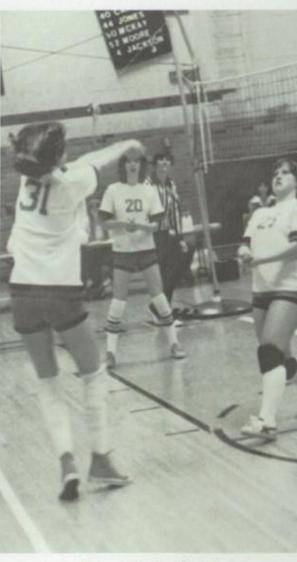
First year coach Karen Miller.



Gail Steele, JV Volleyball award winner, is always in a ready position.



Laurie Heritz puts everything she has in to thi serve.



Bump, Set and Spike!



Our girls line up before the start of the match.



Theresa and Julie wait to receive the bump from Sue Waalkes.



Laurie Proshwitz bumps to setter L. Heritz, to set for the spike.



Tammy Arntz bumps this one to the front row.

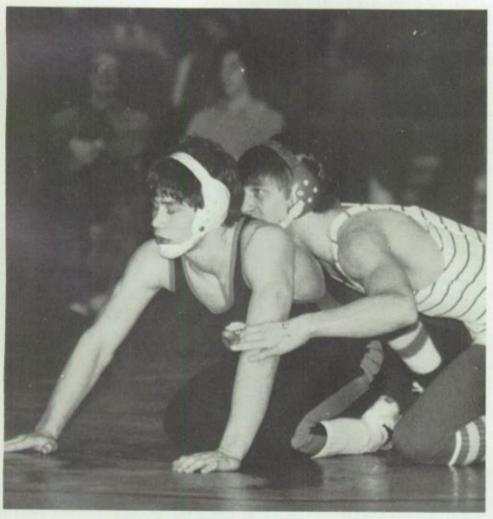


Caroline Giles sends a sharp serve over the net.

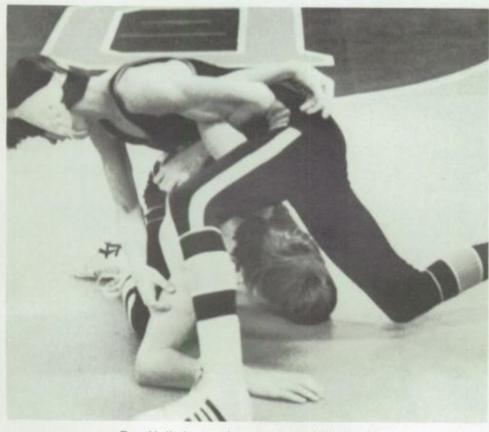


Karen Luke sends this bump to a setter.

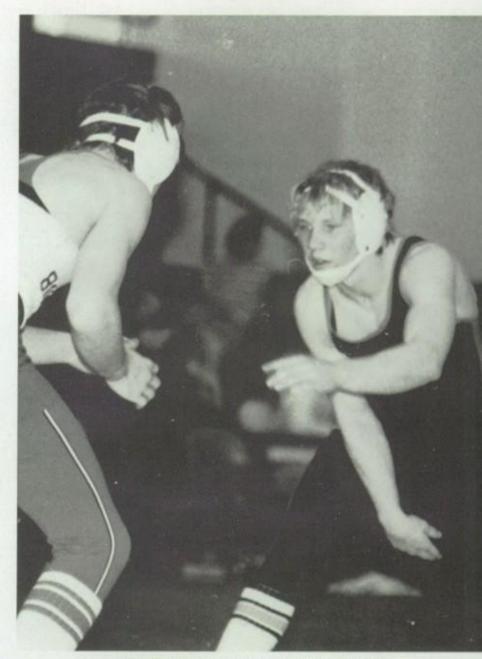
Chief's 3rd In Badland



Tom Pugh wrestles a tough opponent.



Dan Kelly knows how to control his foes.



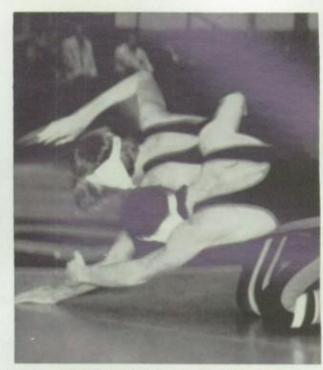
Tom Drouillard thinks about his next move.



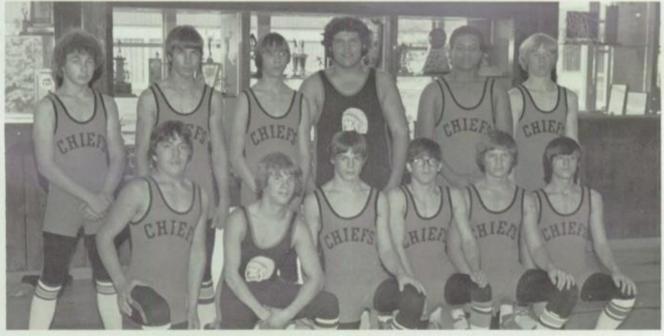
Ready to strike, Chris Cox awaits the whistle.



Conference Champion, Joe Miller, attempts a reversal.



Jim Kurdelmeyer handles his man.



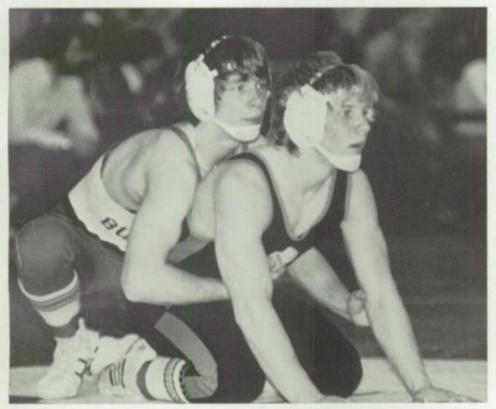
FIRST YEAR: FRONT ROW, I to r: G. Ferrier, A. Gaideski, K. Moore, S. Pugh, B. Ironsides, S. Bennett. BACK ROW, I to r: D. Herter, J. Garrelts, T. Frye, B. Fowler, K. Rucker, J. Kimmey.

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Dow	30	Bridgeman	3
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Dow	33	Edwardsburg	13
Dow	63	Constantine	12

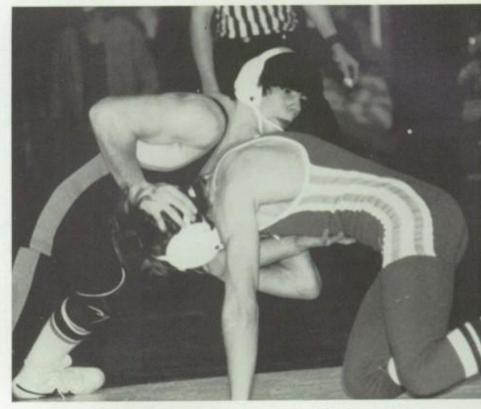


J.V. LETTERWINNERS: FRONT ROW, I to r: R. Myers, J. Judd, E. Turner, T. Sayer, J. Bauer, T. Ziemke. BACK ROW, I to r: D. Billingsley, C. Wall, T. Melvin, L. Litherland, K. Whiteoak, S. Diehl, B. Fifer, S. Crawley.

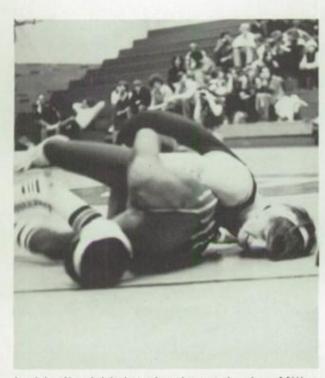
The Varsity Reserves besides providing the Varsity with some very capable replacements, also continued to improve and enjoyed a fine season. Their record was nine wins and only two losses. The team outscored its opponents 436 to 176 in dual meets. This included victories over Bridgeman (30-3), River Valley (60-0), and Constantine (62-12). This outstanding team will someday in the near future prove to be winners on the varsity level.



Tom Drouillard awaits the referee's whistle.



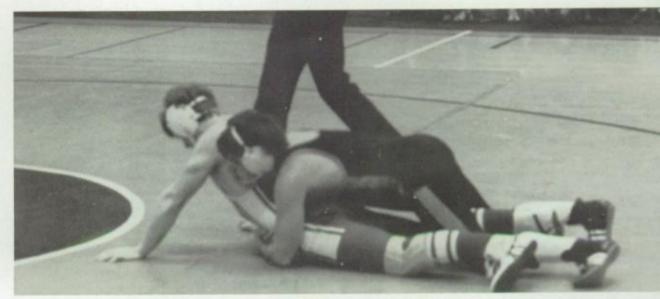
Jim Kurdelmeyer in action at Districts.



In his final high school match, Joe Miller defeats his Cass opponent.



Larry Wilson works on a reversal.



Todd Melvin handles his man.



FRONT ROW, I to r: T. Drouillard, J. Kurdelmeyer, D. Drouillard, D. Kelly, S. Flanagan. BACK ROW, I to r: J. Miller, R. Green, J. Frazier, M. Peterson, C. Cox.

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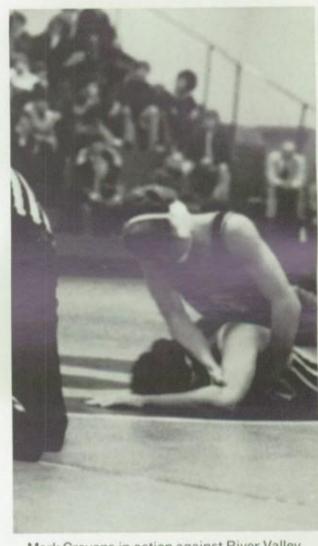
Two more points for Sean Flanagan.

Dave Drouillard works on an escape.

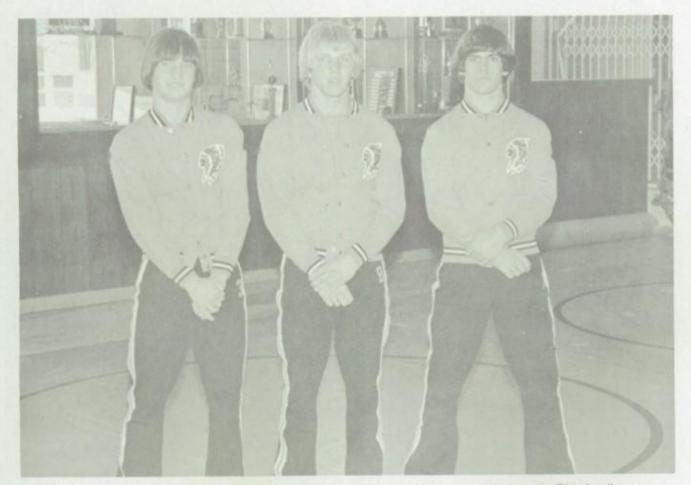
Lewis Pleased With Success



Stan Crawley ties up with his opponent.

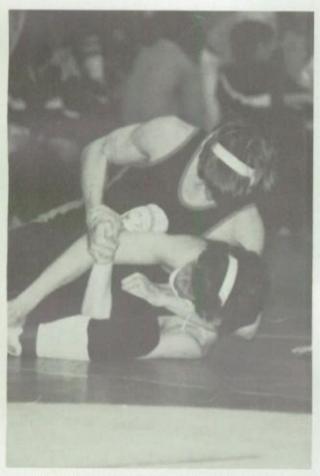


Mark Cravens in action against River Valley.

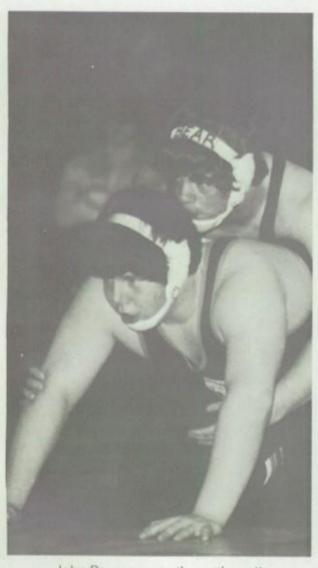


Senior tri-captains Joe Miller, Tom Drouillard, and Jim Kurdelmeyer, carried the Chiefs all year.

The varsity wrestling team placed third in the Blossomland Conference. The dual meet record was eight wins and seven losses. Three of the losses were by a total of ten points. The team captured first place in the South Haven Invitational and second place in the Conference tournament. Joe Miller was the conference champion at 112 pounds. Sean Flanagan, Tom Drouillard, Joe Frazier, and John Bournay were runners up. Joe Frazier and Tom Drouillard were also Regional qualifiers. Even though the team will lose seven seniors through graduation, the chances for a more successful season are good because of ten returning lettermen.



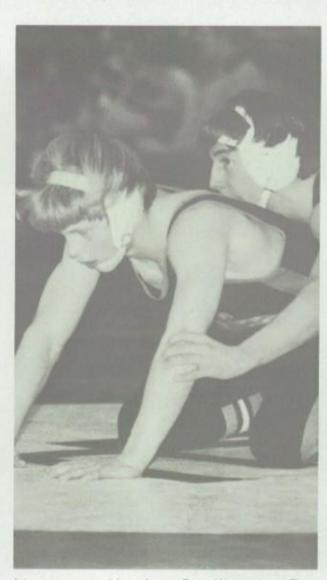
Chris Cox is just inches away from a pin.



John Bournay wrestles a "bear."



Jim Kurdelmeyer tries to break loose.



It's not something from Star Wars, just Tom Drouillard.



Joe Frazier has a single leg takedown.



Sean Flanagan makes it look easy.



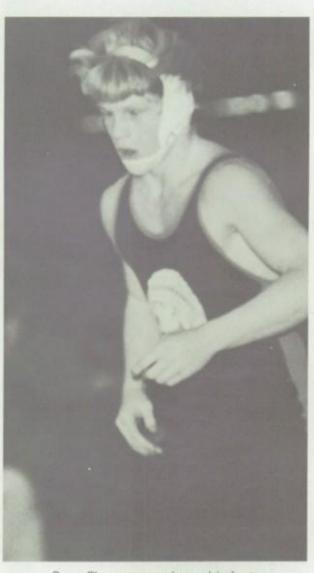
Just another win for Smokin' Joe Frazier.



Joe Miller leads the varsity team out.

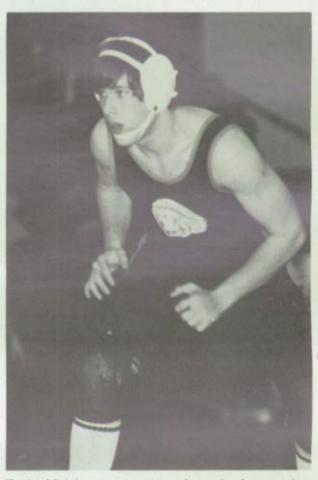


Sean Flanagan shows the fans his crafty moves.



Sean Flanagan works on his feet.

Var. Takes 2nd At Conf. Meet



Todd Melvin prepares to shoot in for a take-down.

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Sports Candids

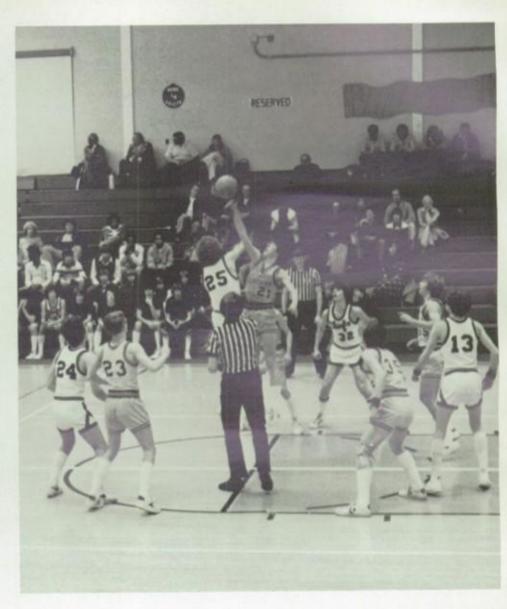
















Track



Kirk Proshwitz legs it down the straightaway.



Greg Lee shows us how it's done.



Jim Kurdelmeyer clears the bar.



Ken Rayford approaches the pit.



Ken Rayford prepares for another jump.

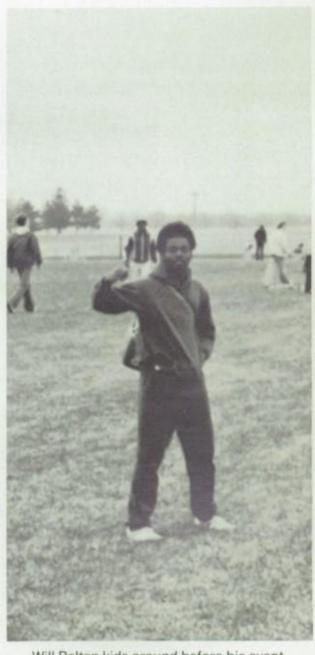


Roger Behnke exhibits good form.



Jack Miller takes a "victory" lap.





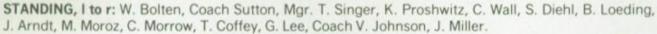
Will Bolton kids around before his event.

Men's Track



SITTING, I to r: J. Bacon, B. Short, M. Gantt, B. Dowsett, R. Behnke.

KNEELING, I to r: K. Rayford, M. Rudder, M. Burdick, T. Pugh, D. Lott, J. Biek, S. Pugh, B. Bower, B. Hartline.





Senior Mike Gantt, lands after a long jump.



Barry Bower gets out of the blocks quickly.

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Mark Rudder and Will Bolten make the pass.



Jim Kurdelmeyer clears the bar.



Ken Rayford hustles to the finish line.



Brian Hodges gets up as Tom Pugh looks on.



Junior Craig Morrow runs his leg of the 440 relay.

Tracksters Finish 2nd In Conference

The women's track team finished second in the Blossomland Conference for the third straight time. After losing the first two dual meets by a total of 24 points, the team won the last five. The season was highlighted by many record setting performances. They were D. Stover, 36 '2" (in shotput), R. Gulyas 17'7" (long jump), B. Johnson 2:33.9 in ½ mile run) and 25.67 (220 yd. dash), A. Roland 59.9 (440 yd. dash), B. Johnson, E. Dye, G. Steele and V. Williams 50.8 (in 440 yd. dash), and R. Gulyas, P. Mead, L. Mosher and A. Roland 4:14.7 (mile relay). B. Johnson also placed eighth in 220 at the Class B final meet. Roland and Stover were regional champions. Conference champions were Gulyas (long jump), Johnson (220 yd. dash), Roland (440 run), Johnson, Dye, Gulyas, Williams (880 yd.), Johnson, Dye, Steele, and Williams (440-dash), and Gulyas, Mead, Roland and Mosher (mile relay). They were Co-captained by Eileen Dye and Becky Johnson. They were coached by John Lewis and Emily Comstock.



These girls are all smiles about track!



Rita Gulyas in her All-Conference record jump.



Coach Lewis has done an excellent job training his girls.



Kathy Gulliver approaches the finish line in the 110-low hurdles.



Angela Roland lifts herself up and over the crossbar.



The Dowagiac tracksters hang together.



FRONT ROW, I to r: S. McMeeken, M. McKay, T. Obrien, R. Gulyas, L. Arntz, K. Gulliver, C. McGrew, D. Stover, O. Houston, B. Johnson, E. Dye, V. Williams, G. Steele, and D. Smith.

BACK ROW, I to r: Mgr. P. Douglas, N. Mangus, V. James, L. Proshwitz, C. Bonine, P. Mead, L. Mosher, S. Hills, S. Waalkes, L. Sutherland, A. Roland, J. Lawrence, S. Stamp, and K. Kasper.



Lisa Arntz keeps up a steady pace.



Sue Waalkes with her best jump of 5'



Vickie and Rita with a perfect exchange.



Gail Steele — in the act of flying!

Set Many New Records



Becky and Eileen in the exchange zone.



Becky with a good leap.



Donna Stover winds up . . .



. . . and lets it fly.

Hagen's Crew Conf. Champs



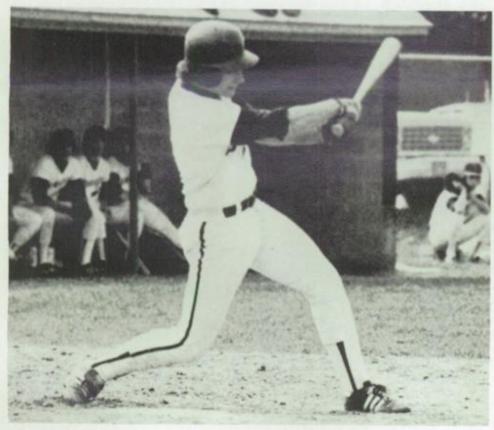
Mike Smith gets the sign from Coach Hagen.



Larry McLaughlin, eyes the pitch.



Jim Waalkes checks the runner.



Kurt Cox shows his space-rocket techniques.



Quent Mulder makes the throw to first.



Jim Waalkes lets one rip.



All-stater, Larry Mclaughlin, sports a fearful pose to enemy batters.



Jeff Mullen awaits the action.



Designated hitter, Mike Nate, takes a cut.



FRONT ROW, I to r: J. Massey, M. Sayer, J. Miller, J. Waalkes, L. McLaughlin, K. Cox, F. Krizinski, M. Smith, J. Nate.

BACK ROW, I to r: Coach Hagen, Mgr. D. Harlan, T. Stuppy, F. Bournay, T. Wilson, B. Jewell, J. Mullen, Q. Mulder, M. Nate, D. Weinman, Asst. Coach Johnson.

Var. District Champs



Fred Bournay takes a cut as Coach Hagen looks on.



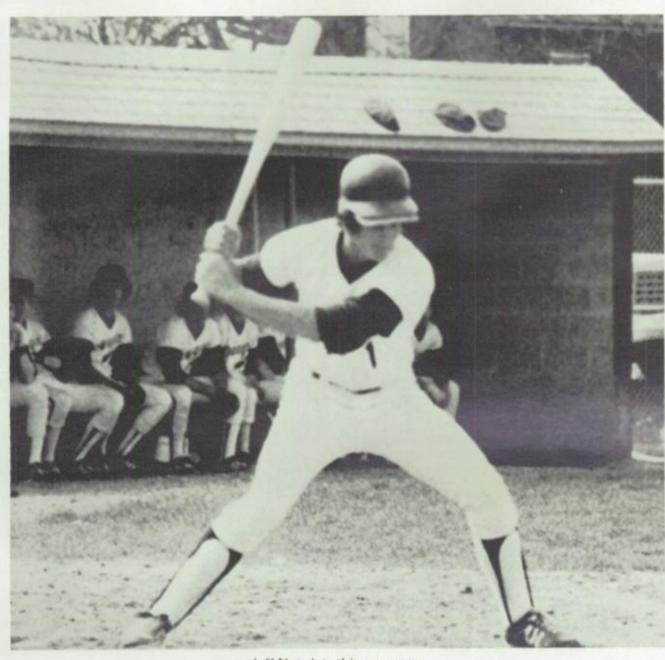
Larry McLaughlin camps under this fly ball.



"Coach of the Year," Dean Hagen, looks over the situation.

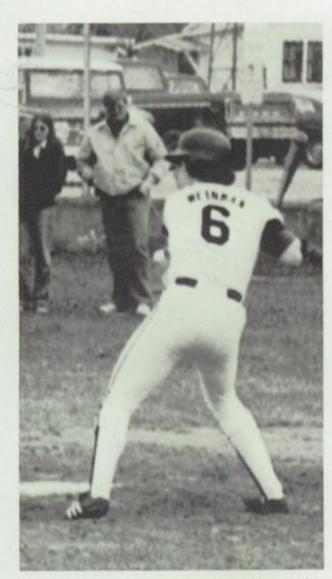


Always hustling, Jeff Nate legs it to third.



Jeff Nate lets this one pass.

The 1978 Varsity Baseball team finished the season with a most impressive 24-3-11 record. The team won the Blossomland Conference Championship with a 7-0-1 record. Coach Dean Hagen was elected by the Michigan High School Baseball Coach's Association as the Coach of the Year. Senior lefty Larry McLaughlin was voted the best pitcher in the state also by the M.H.S.B.C.A. Dowagiac was respected in allconference selections as Dan Weinman, Jeff Nate, and McLaughlin were named to the first team. Dowagiac was once ranked number two in the state, but finished in the number six position after losing to Otsego in Regional Play.



Senior speedster, Dan Weinman checks out this fastball.

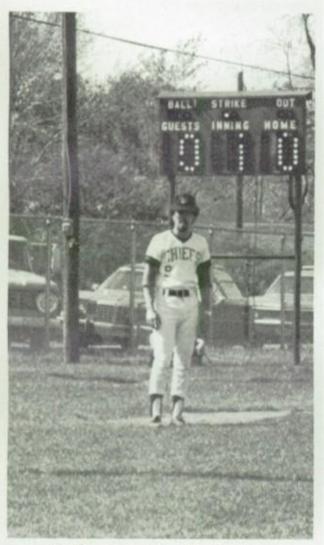


Jeff Nate brings home another run.



Asst. coach, Garry Johnson, talks it up at first base.

Young Team Produces Future Prospects

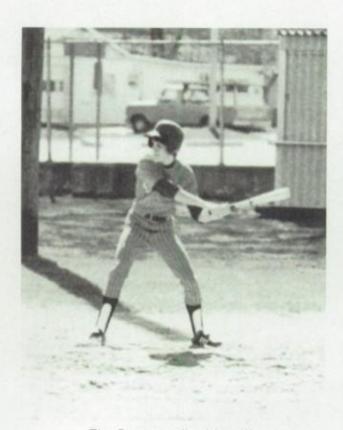


Mr. Stemas ponders the situation.

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Greg Ismay takes a mighty cut.



Tim Sayer readies himself.



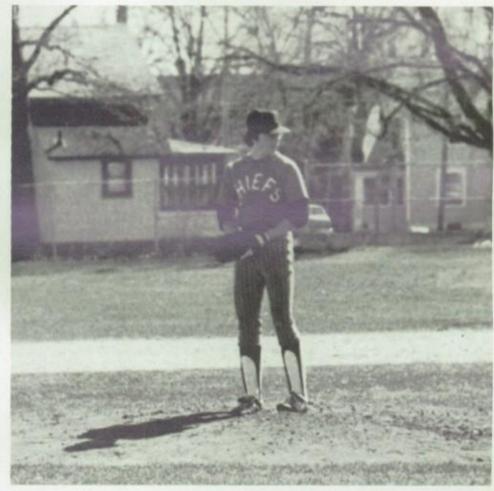
Mike Cook scores another Chieftain run.



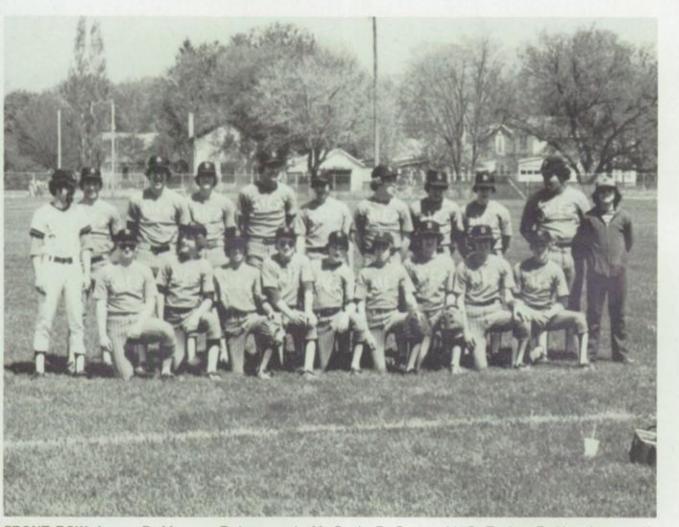
Dave Drouillard digs in at the plate.



Jack Wood gives it everything he has.



Ray Ferrier gets ready to throw his knuckle ball.



FRONT ROW, I to r: B. Morrow, T. Lecarczyk, M. Cook, B. Ostrowski, S. Taylor, R. Hunsberger, K. Belew, R. Ferrier, D. Drouillard.

BACK ROW, I to r: Coach Stemas, J. Wolfrom, D. DeLoof, G. Ismay, J. Wood, D. Dorgan, T. Sayer, C. Cox, B. Fowler, Mgr. R. Myers.

The J.V. Baseball team posted a 14-8 win-loss record for the 1978 season. The team ended the season by winning the last six games. Offensively, the team was led by Chris Cox .459, Jack Wood .419, Barry Fowler .409, Tim Sayer .400, Dan Dorgan .355, and Bruce Ostrowski at .348. Defensive standouts included Ron Hunsberger, Chuck Brezen, and Dave Drouillard. Other team members were Todd Lecarczyk, John Wolfrom, Brad Morrow, Kevin Belew, Mike Cook, Ray Ferrier, Greg Ismay, Steve Taylor, Mike Sayer, and Doug DeLoof. The J.V. team was fortunate enough to have good pitching from Jack Wood (4-1), Mike Sayer (3-1), Chris Cox (4-3), and Ray Ferrier (3-3).

Softball



Diane takes some swings in the on-deck circle.



Jamie awaits the delivered pitch.



Third baseman, Deb Dorgan is waiting for play.



Dora is always in a ready position.



"Hey baby!"



▲ Have Belts one.



Darcy coaches first on a chilly day.



Lori takes a good cut.



Kathy hits a line shot.



First baseman Laurie Havel is in a ready position.



It looks like Sue is a little cold!



Coach Dock pitches batting practice.



Cindy looks to see where she's going to poke this one to.



Centerfielder Lynn Ganger waits for the game to start.

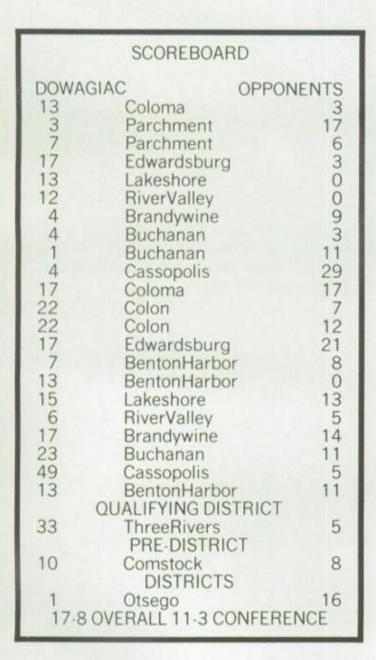
The 1978 Varsity Softball team completed its season with a 17-8 overall record and a Blossomland title. Dora Clarke, Kathy Leitke, and Cindy Steele were named to the All-Conference first; Laurie Havel and Laura Rinderer received second team honors. Highlights of the season were wins over Brandywine and Benton Harbor, teams Dowagiac had not beaten in five years. The team batting average was .389 and the team yielded only 2.7 errors per game. "TEAMWORK" was outstanding. Sue Stoops is the only graduating senior, but she will be missed. Holding down rightfield and occasionally an infield position, Sue did not strike out once the entire season. The girls were coached by Denny Dock.



Dora lays a bunt down the thirdbase line.



Laura's not only a good pitcher, but also a goo batter.





Lori Thomas pulls in a pop-fly.



Dora ducks as Lynn prepares to throw the ball in which she caught.

Debbie taking a mighty cut.



All-Conference and Award winner-catcher Kathy Leitke.

Girls' Softball — Bud-land Conference Champs



Senior Sue Stoops throws one in from rightfield.



Cindy shows alertness on the basepath.



Kneeling, I. to r.: D. Stover, D. Dorgan, D. Clarke, K. Leitke, S. Stoops, and D. Clarke. Standing, I. to r.: M. Stuppy, L. Ganger, L. Havel, L. Thomas, L. Rinderer, C. Steele, and Coach Dock.



Marsha puts her gear on in between innings.



Outfielder Lori Bentz awaits the hit.



Chris Dodd (11) grabs it as Karen Luke (6 backs her up.



Sharon is ready to deliver the pitch.



JV Softball Award winner Debbie Theilmann, takes a mighty swing.

Barb takes a level cut.



Michelle gets a solid hit.



Real exciting game!



Vicky Gard sharp third baseman.

Junior Varsity Softball



Snowcone!

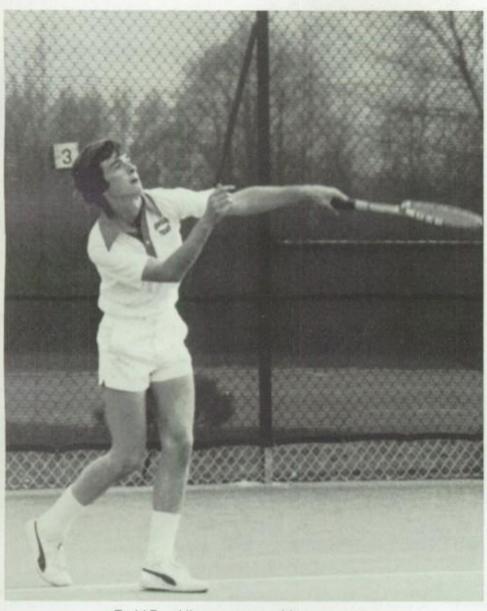


Sitting, I. to r.: L. Bentz, M. Owens, J. Frazier, S. Froelicn, K. Luke, T. Miller, V. Gard, D.

Theilmann, and P. Lovell.

Standing, I. to r.: Coach O'Conner, J. Massey, C. Dodd, B. Kaslaskas, J. Sutherland, S. Toy, S. Wiltse, J. Jewell, and Coach Binder.

Tennis Conf. Runner-Up



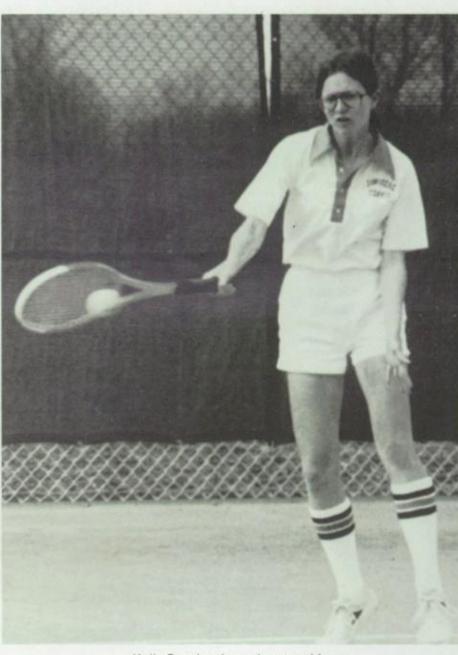
Todd Franklin overpowers his opponents.



Mike De Waegeneer returns the serve as Gary Irwin looks on.



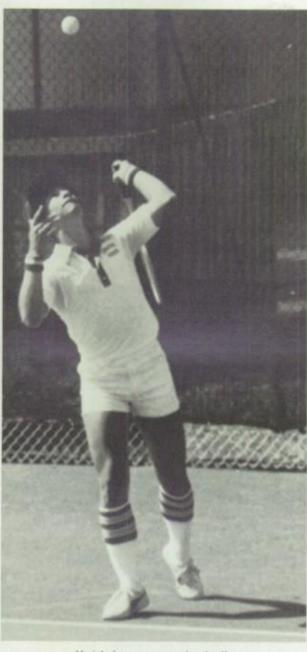
Number one singles man, Dale Rector hits with his backhand.



Kelly Sparks shows her good form.

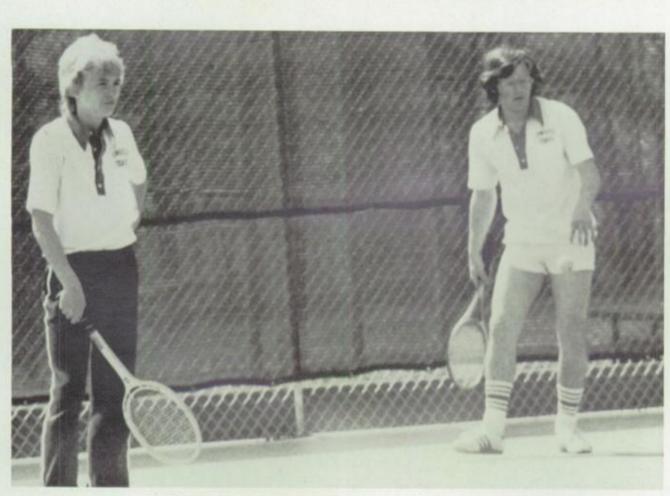


Greg Ropp shows his stuff.



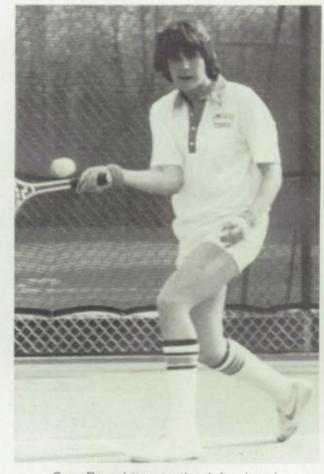
Keith Ivens eyes the ball.





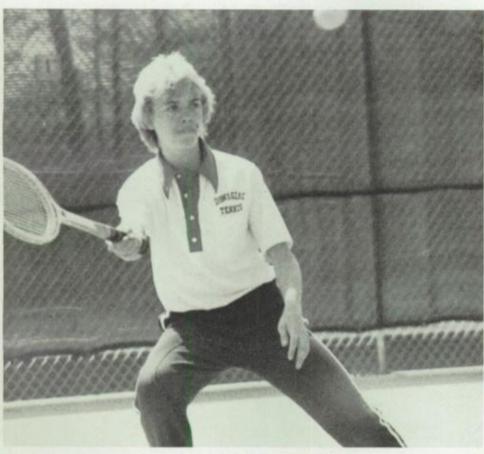
Gary Irwin and Mike De Waegeneer ready themselves.



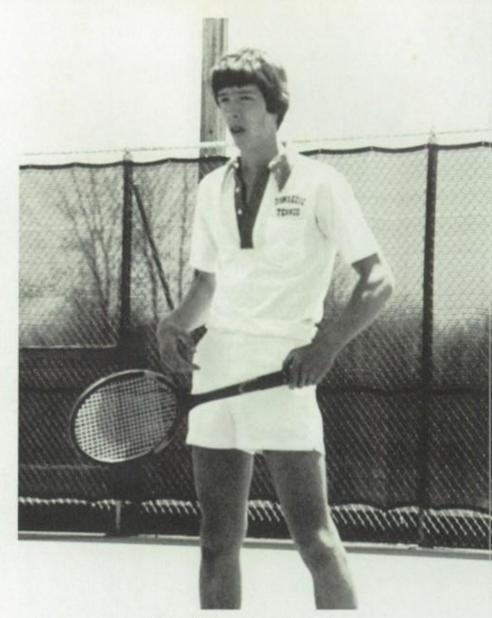


Greg Ropp hits a textbook forehand.

Hard Work Pays Off For Young Team



Gary Irwin concentrates on the ball.

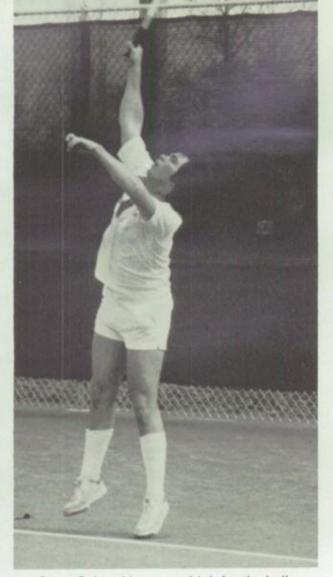


Brian Hedges plans his strategy.

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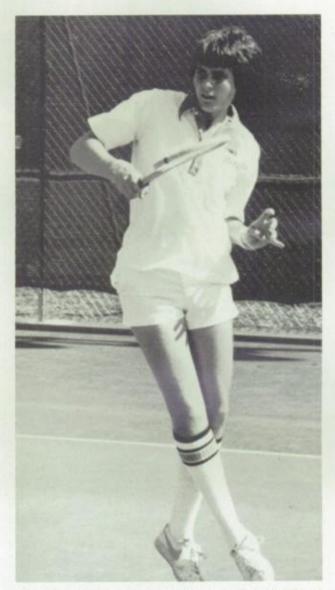
Steve Gajewski goes up high for the ball.

The Varsity Tennis Team enjoyed its second consecutive winning season. They won 11 and lost only 5 matches. Their 8-4 record in the conference was good enough for a 2nd place finishing.

The highlight of the season was the eleven points scored in the conference match. Everyone on the team scored at least one point, showing the depth of the team this year.

Dale Rector was the #1 man. Brian Szymanowski was conference champion of 4th singles, Greg Ropp runner up at 3rd singles, and Mike De Waegeneer and Gary Irwin were runners up at 3rd doubles.

Dale Rector, Steve Gajewski, and Mike De Waegeneer were captains this year. Even though these three will graduate this year, next year should prove to be just as exciting as this year.



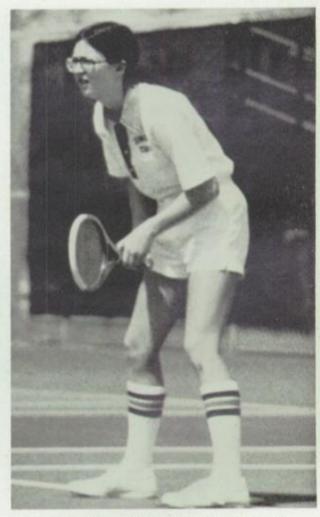
Greg "twinkletoes" Ropp is up in the air about things.



Steve Gajewski warms up before the match.



Brian Hedges hits with power.



Kelly Sparks awaits her opponent's serve.



Sports Awards

The 1978 All-Sports Award winners were Larry McLaughlin, Sue Stoops, and Dan Weinman.



1978 AWARD WINNERS FROM L. TO R.: S. Stoops. S. Bryant, B. Johnson, O. Houston, G. Steele, C. Dodd, L. Sutherland, V. Williams, K. Leitke.



Mr. Dock and Miss Cupp proudly present the 1978 Blossomland Girls All-Sports Trophy to Mr. Boles and the school.

1978 AWARDS WINNERS

Past Presidents Award — Dave Mosier
Girls Volleyball — Sue Stoops
Cross Country — Mike Gantt
Girls J.V. Volleyball — Gail Steele
Golf — Todd Franklin
Girls J.V. Basketball — Lisa Sutherland
J.V. Basketball — Jack Wood
Girls Softball — Kathy Leitke
Girls J.V. Softball — Debbie Thielman
J.V. Baseball — Barry Fowler
Girls Track — Becky Johnson
Boys Track — Craig Morrow
Cheerleaders — Shanna Bryant
Tennis — Dale Rector

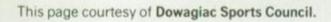
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1978 AWARD WINNERS: FRONT ROW, I to r: C. Morrow, J. Wood, M. Gantt, J. Kurdelmeyer, T. Drouillard, C. Cox, T. Franklin, J. Miller. BACK ROW, I to r: T. Stuppy, D. Rector, B. Fowler, J. Waalkes, R. Behnke, D. Dorgan, L. McLaughlin, D. Weinman.



This year's speaker was Jack McAvoy.





Dan Weinman shown here after co-winning the coveted All-Sports Award.



These senior girls all participated in some way in athletics at DUHS this year.



Larry McLaughlin won the Basketball award in addition to the All-Sports award.

Sports Awards

1978 AWARD WINNERS

Girls Basketball - Vickie Williams Boys Basketball — Larry McLaughlin J.V. Football — Chris Cox

Football — Roger Behnke / Dan Weinman

J.V. Wrestling — Jeff Bauer

Wrestling — Jim Kurdelmeyer / Tom Drouillard Baseball — Jim Waalkes

Gordon Robinson Award — Mike Nate / Tim Stuppy

Managers — Mike Nate

Joe Krugger Soph. Award — Chris Cox

Jim DeShazo Award — Joe Miller

John Clupper Award — Tom Drouillard

Girls All-Sports Award — Sue Stoops

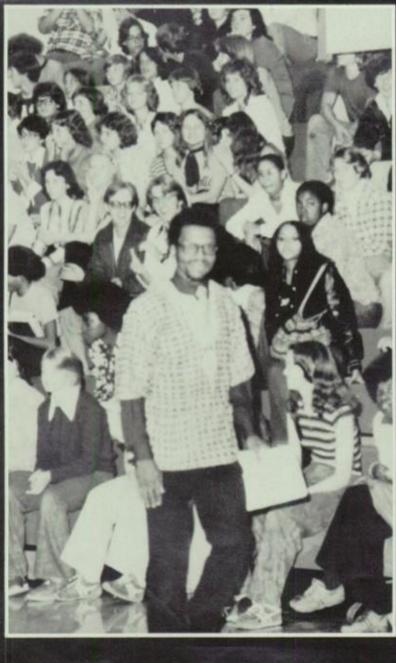
Boys All-Sports Award — Larry McLaughlin / Dan Weinman



These senior boys, who were involved in athletics over the past three years at Dowagiac, ponder moments of past events.







FACULTY

Because of you I am able to travel with the wings of knowledge to destinations of truth and understanding.

Tom Tinkey



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RIGHT, f to b: Karen Pellow, Martha Cox, Betty Wallace, Terrie Wade.



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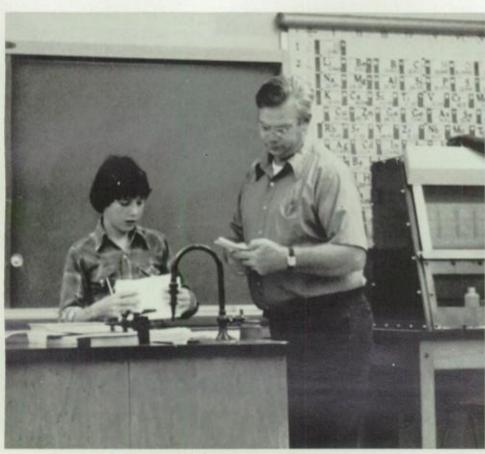


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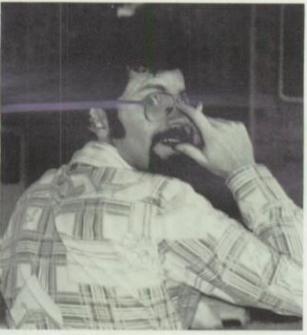
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Mr. Russell Bergemann — Co-op



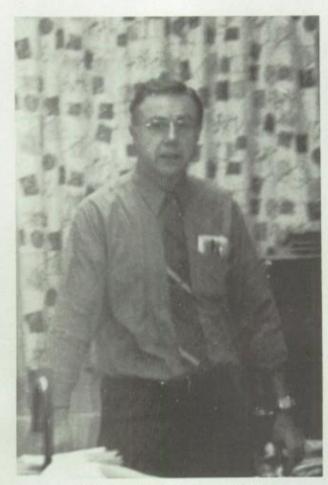
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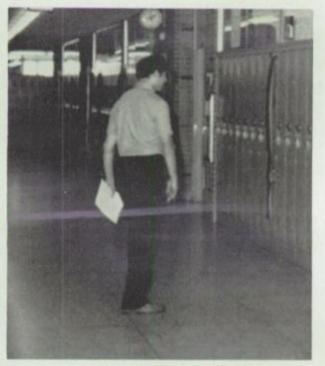
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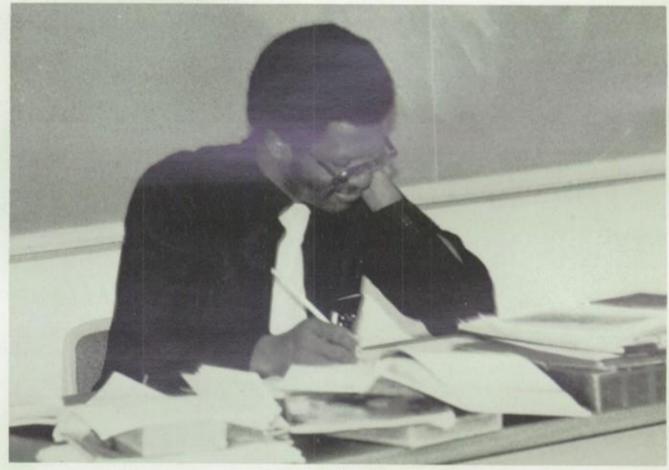


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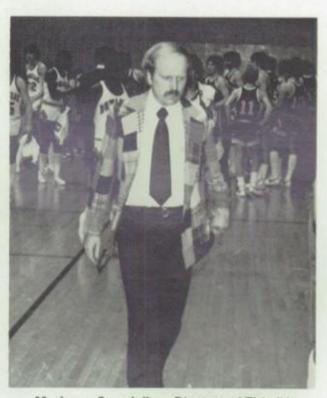


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Mr. Larry Crandall — Director of Title IV



Mr. James Freeman — Social Studies

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Mrs. Edith Carey — Reading



Mr. Richard James — Aviation/Math



Mrs. Margaret Siczek — Guidance Counselor



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Miss Cynthia Alman — Business



Mr. James Hunter — Science



Mr. Lee Neidlinger — Wood Shop



Miss Jo Paradise — Reading/ English



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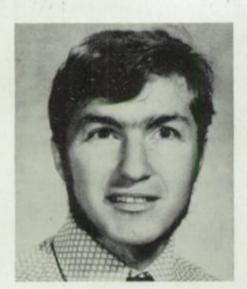
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Mr. Sutton posing as the "Ugliest Teacher" for Special Olympics.



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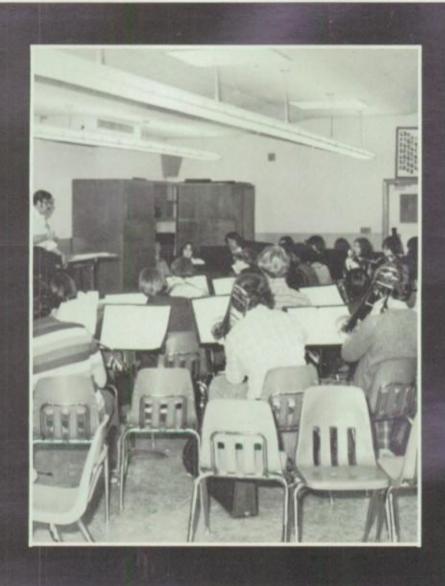
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Football games provide a moment of deep thought for Miss Alman.





ORGANIZATIONS

It's been a long journey but the friends we have met make it worth all the hours; all the triumphs and tears; and the work put in to succeed.

Teresa Taggart

Bats In The Belfry



Trick or treat!



Ya gotta get in the groove — Groove?



Poison!



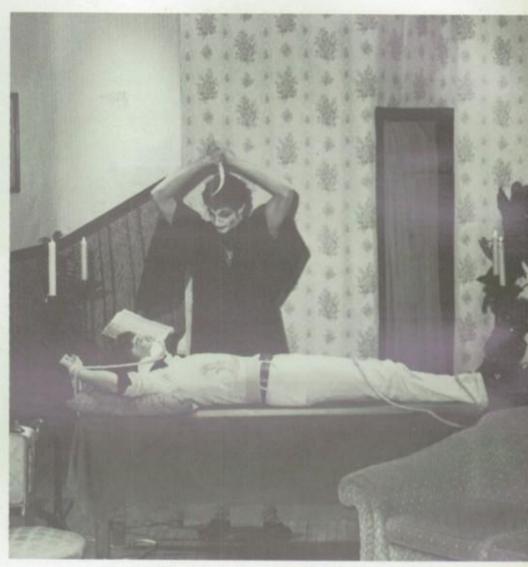
What's wrong, Officer Higgins?



Why Oliver!



A toast, . . .



I sacrifice you in the name of the Devil.



Who did it?



How do you do, Mr. Ogilby.



The time for the concert draws near.



The Chorale Choir is joined by Dawn Steele for a number.



All choruses combine for the final numbers.



Mixed Choir adds their greeting of the holiday season.



Girls' Chorus sings the joys of Christmas.



Where shall I put my coat?

Christmas Concert

Foreign Exchange Club



M. Dewaeganeer, R. Moretzshon



FRONT ROW: Adrianna Viera, Jeanne Leshbrandt.
BACK ROW: Michael DeWaeganeer, Roberto Moretzshon, Antonio Mello.



L. Craft, R. McDonald, L. Sherk, T. Karnes



L to R: L. Craft, A. Mello, Mrs. Carey, R. Moretzshon, M. De Waegeneer, J. Leshbrandt, Vierra, T. Goodrich, C. Probst.

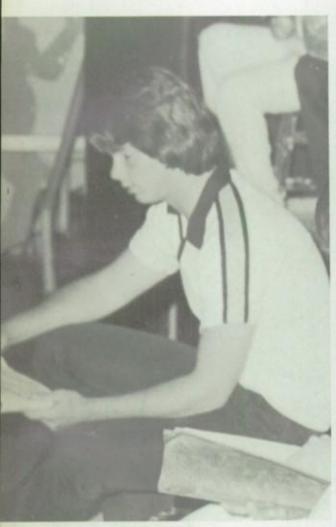
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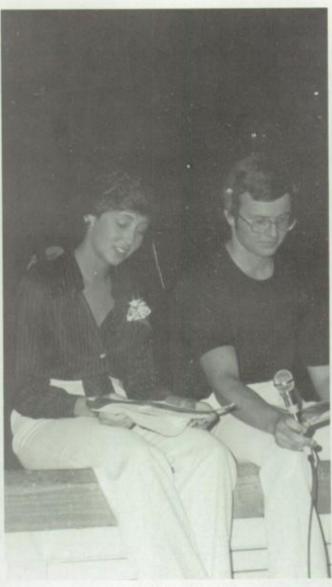
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Jazz Band play at the depot dedication.

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The band is always loading a bus to travel to another event.



FRONT: L. Sutherland, T. Ruckes, C. Laylin, M. Douglas, E. James, L. Hippensteel, J. Arndt, C. Gwilt.

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BACK: J. Wisnewski, G. Peck, G. Ropp, B. Barr.

Spring Concert



Mixed Chorus



Chorale



Girls Chorus



Senior Members receive recognition for their years in choir.



Jody Ryder and Mark Cravens receive the Senior Choir Award.



The Chorale presented several styles of music.



All the choirs combine for the final numbers.

Band



Band members have fun, too, Ya know!



TWIRLERS: N. Gwilt, W. Zigfried, P. Froelich.

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ROW 3: K. Murphy, S. Gordon, B. Shoemaker, T. Dodd, D. Stover, R. Wesaw, M. Lillie.

ROW 4: S. Myers, A. Watkins, D. Kietzer, R. Laylin, M. Spangler, T. Hines.

ROW 5: D. Grays, D. Dorgan, D. Stover, L. Meisterheim, B. Joanis, K. Sarabyn, L. Proshwitz, Karel

ROW 6: E. James, L. Hippensteel, J. Arndt, K. Griechen, C. Pullins, K. Wenger, L. Disterheft. ROW 7: T. Bailey, J. Jackson, J. Wolfrom, E. Anthony, K. Proshwitz, D. Joanis, J. Stephenson. ROW 8: M. Clark, Scott Bennett, S. Topping, L. Proshwitz.

ROW 9: M. Bowe, V. Hunsgurger, G. Ropp, B. Barr, T. Jefferson.

ROW 10: M. Douglas, D. Rector.



The band participated in many concerts.



RIFLE: J. Kazlauskas.

TWIRLER: M. McKay.

FIRST ROW: M. Metalski, J. First, M. Green, B. Campbell, M. Keller, N. French, D. Jones, L. Bentz, E. French, C. Neumann.

SECOND ROW: M. Judd, V. James, J. Luthringer, K. Jones, S. Jones, C. McGrew, C. Probst, D. Disterheft, B. Barr, C. Laylin, K. West.

THIRD ROW: D. Gard, J. Joyner, C. Pullins, J. Bennett, T. Brownlow, J. Jessup, C. Gwilt, S. Towe, C. Laylin.

FOURTH ROW: J. Baldwin, S. Parmenter, T. Nemeth, K. Barnhart, T. Krager, L. Voorhees, N. Wheeler, R. Gulyas, D. Garland.

FIFTH ROW: B. Willis, B. Floor, J. Greenway, T. Turnbow, F. Grichen.

SIXTH ROW: P. J. Kocsis, R. Small, B. Johnson, G. Peck, L. Carlyle.



All right now, let's do some work.



Twirlers, W. Zigfried and P. Froehlich, entertained the crowds at football games.



Wahoo

FRONT: C. Phillipson, R. Taggart, S. Gajewski, M. Peterson.

MIDDLE: M. Gehgart, L. Thomas, B. Morrow, D. Bizzell, B. Belew, M. Cravens, D. Symmonds. BACK: K. Leitke, S. Gordon, A. Watkins, D. Dwan, J. Jewell, C. O'Banion, N. Brezen, D. Griffin, B. Morrow.



Art Club

FRONT: J. Ryder, K. Wagner, K. Groves, C. O'Banion. BACK: D. Scanlon, T. Radtke, D. Kietzer, N. French, B. Haskins, L. Hotrum, Miss Hunter.

Language Club



FRONT ROW: G. Revis, K. Hilderbrandt, C. Phillipson, M. Schar, F. Shrage, D. Palmer, D. Chapman, L. Heritz, M. McKay, C. Bonine, J. Lawrence, K. Belew, Mrs. Bengtsson, B. Willis. D. Harlan, K. Rayford, B. Jewell, L. Keller, N. Brezen, G. Ismay, C. Giles, M. Willis, A. Gratz, C. Steele, J. Pompey.



SITTING: J. Mead, T. Nemeth, J. Nemeth, D. Gailhouse. STANDING: M. Anders, T. Anders, K. Grover, L. Moore, H. Christopher, Terry Shardon.

Media Aides

Annie Get Your Gun



Did ya see me, Frank?



I'll raise you ten . . .



I love it, I simply love it!



I'm an Indian, too!



If ya hadn't, I'd have shot ya right in the bellybutton.

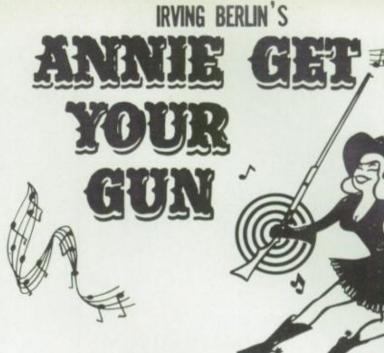


Mama's singin' you to sleep with a moonshine lullabye.

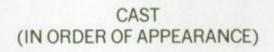


Ladies and gentlemen, ladies and gentlemen









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Mac	Brian Morrow
Foster Wilson	
Frank Butler	
Annie Oakley	
Little Jake	
Nellie	
Jessie	
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Scott Tippin









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Directed by	
Accompanist	. Mrs. Sheryl Benkert, Piano
	Van Hunsberger, Percussion
Choreographer	Mrs. Lydia Gould
Stage Manager	Bruce Morrow
Set Designer	
Make-up	Laura Sherk
Costumes	
Costume Mistress	
Ass't	Gale Flake
Prop Master	Brian Morrow
Lights	
Tickets	Mr. Keith Cooper
Program Design	Cheri Hillman
Assistants to the Directors	Laura Sherk
	Connie O'Banion

SET CONSTRUCTION

Connie O'Banion, Colleen Nozicka, Jennifer Jewell, Gary Benedix, Brian Morrow, Bruce Morrow, Tom Drouillard, Denise Dawn, Mark Cravens, Nancy Brezen, Renee Cooper, Chris Cooper, Laura Sherk, Jody Ryder, Diane Bizzell, Ron Taggart.

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Honor Society Induction



Jennifer Jewell receives her candle from Sherry Gordon and Anne Watkins.



Bill speaks on the importance of leadership t the National Honor Society.



The lighted candles are a tradition for National Honor Society inductees.



FRONT: R. McCoy, J. Griffin, D. Oprea, H. Gould. BACK: A. Gratz, B. Wurster.

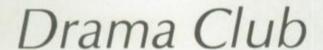
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FRONT: J. Jewell, M. Gebhard, J. Ryder, C. Hillman, B. Massey.
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International Thespian Society



FRONT: M. Willis, D. Dwan, L. Sherk, M. Cravens, C. O'Banion, S. Gajewski. BACK: D. Mathews, B. Morrow, D. Bizzell, M. Peterson.

Co-editor Cheri Hillman starts her way toward insanity.

Bows and Arrows



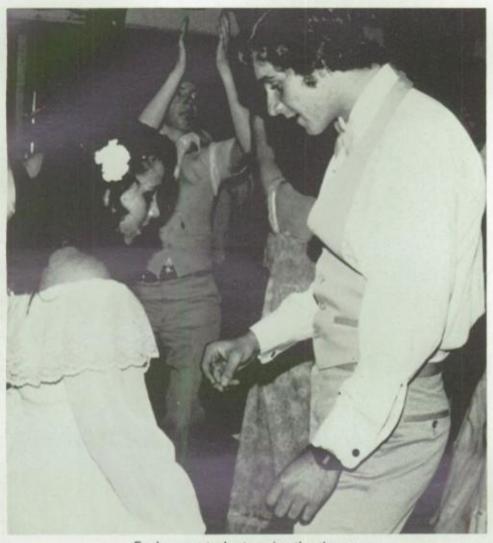
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If we had an interview with that new teacher . . .



Now, if this will fit on this page.



Exchange students enjoy the dance.



Senior Advisor, Mr. Stemas, and Tom Drouillard pass out senior charms



Dennis Grady and Dawn Steele relax between dances.



Before the dance the guests enjoy a dinner . . .

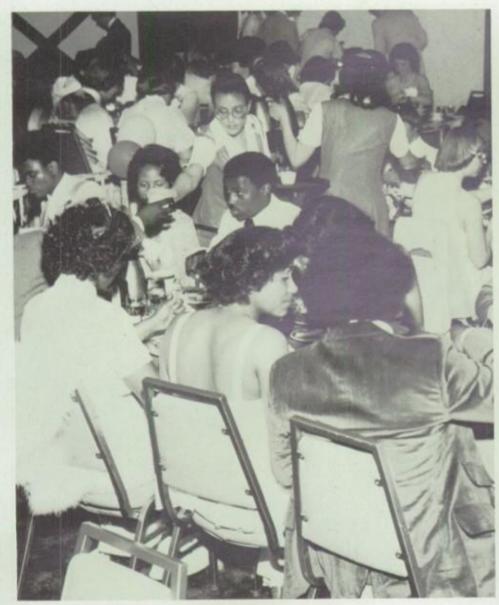
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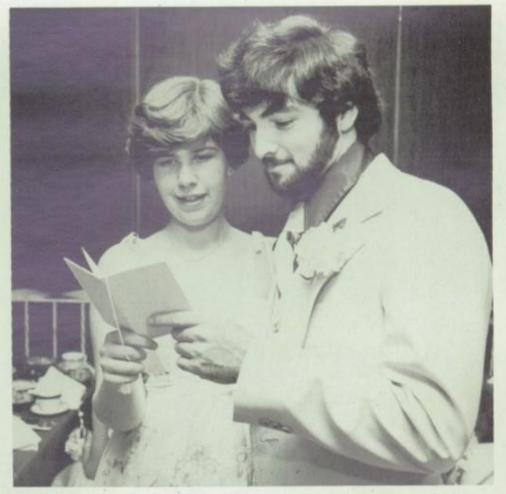
David Phillipson and date arrive at the prom.



Would that photographer leave so we can finish eating?



. . . and leisurely conversation.



Terri Criffield and date check the program for the evening's activities.

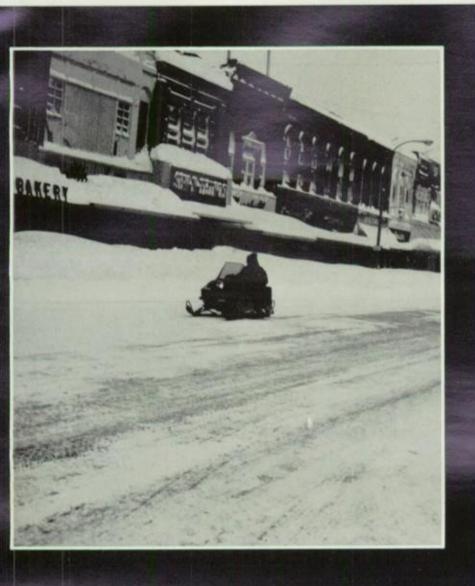
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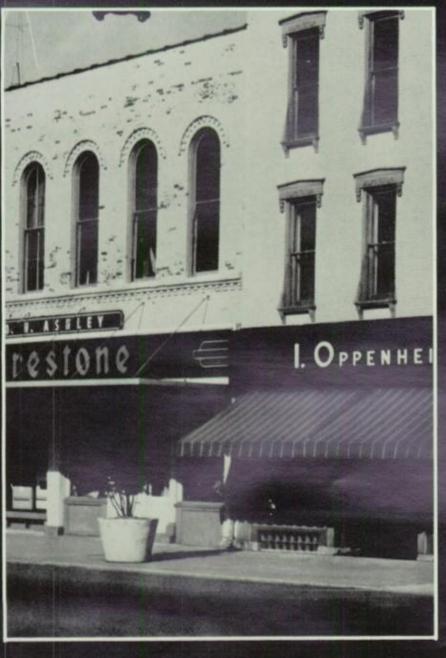


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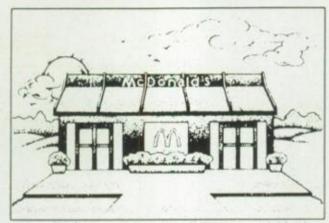


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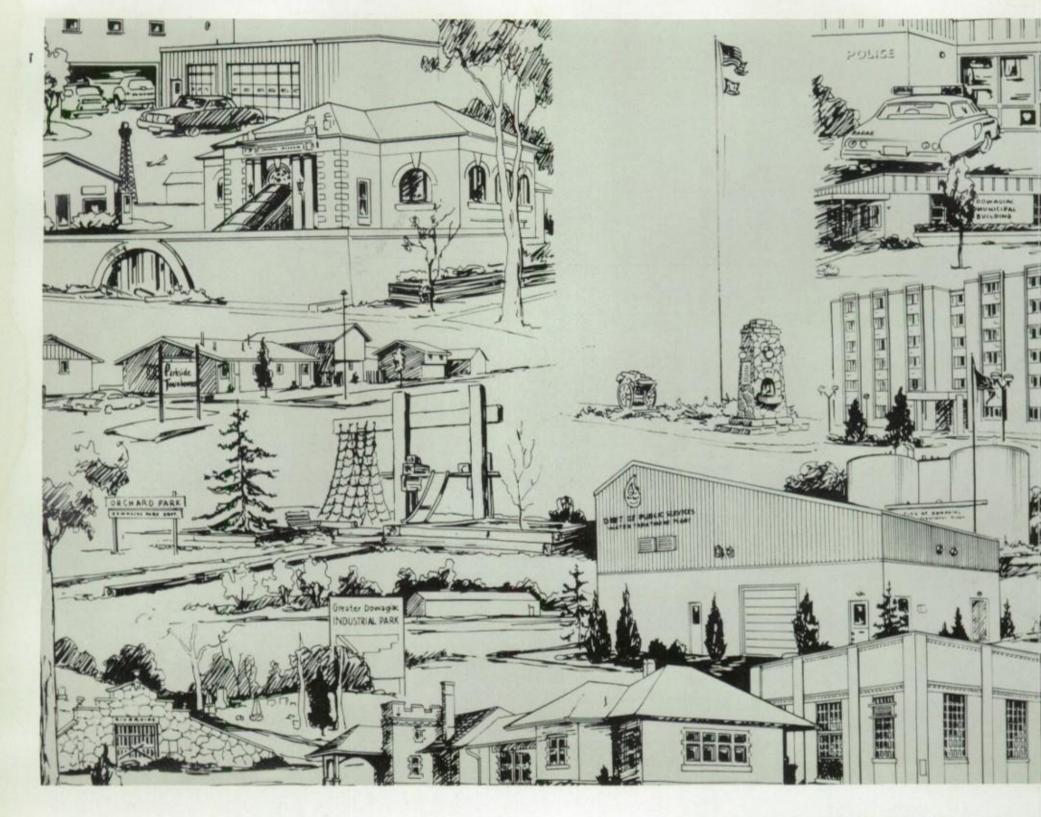
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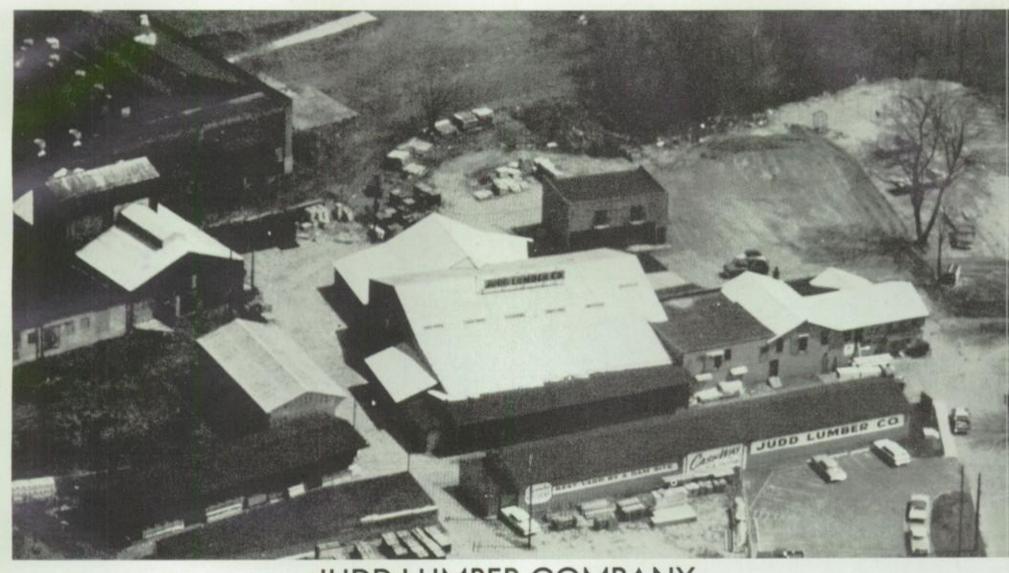
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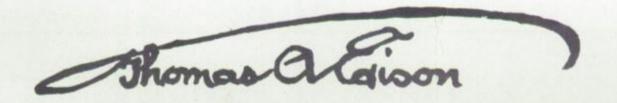






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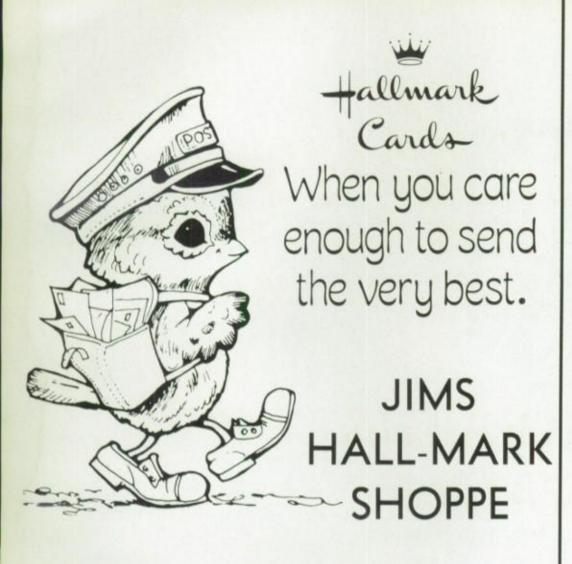
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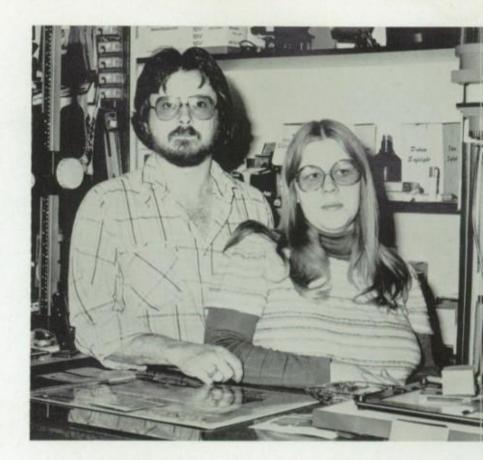


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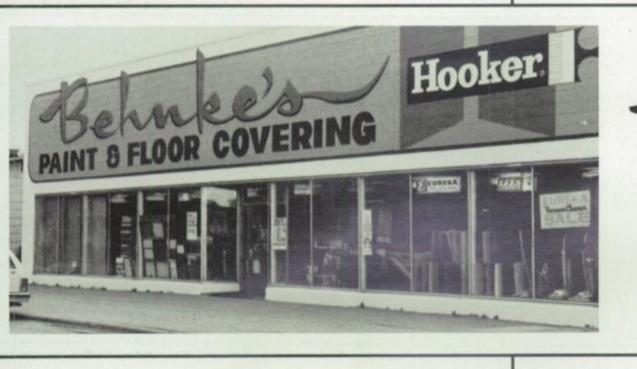
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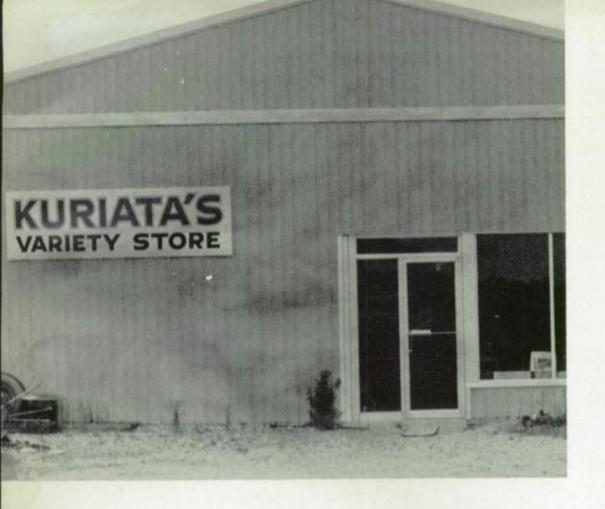
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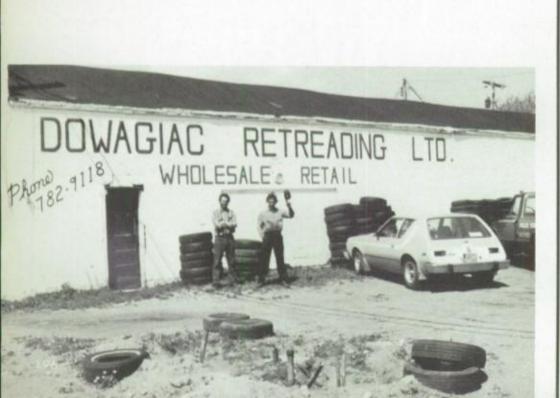
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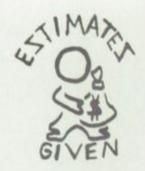
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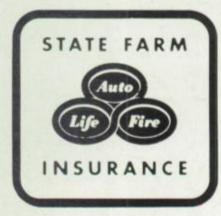
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AWARDS

In trying, the satisfactions of knowing and believing spring forth as if from an ever flowing stream to open gateways to the world. In overcoming, I learned to forge forward for it leads to ever more gateways to open.

Teresa Taggart



Dawn Steele presenting Mrs. Siczek with a watch from the National Honor Society.



STATE OF MICHIGAN SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS:

FRONT: K. Wagner, B. Massey, T. Taggart, P. Gerlach, K. Jones, P. Froehlich, D. Bizzell, D. Dwan T. Drouillard, D. Steele, J. Thielmann, B. Cervany.

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BACK: S. Gajewski, M. Cravens, B. Morrow, J. Mullen, T. Singer, T. Curtis, M. Willis, F. Bournay, D. Mathews.



PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS:

FRONT: A. Sprague, T. Pacheco, M. Douglas, S. Stoops, T. Dodd. BACK: T. Taggart, D. Bizzell, F. Bournay, K. Groves, P. Froehlich, C. Sullivan.



Jody First, Donna Cylke and Terrie Criffield discuss their Honor Awards.

Awards



Colleen Sullivan receives her Drama Award from Mr. Cooper.



Michael De Waggoneer thanks the citizens of Dowgiac at the Awards Program.



Mr. Puymon presented Les Sutherland with a photography award.



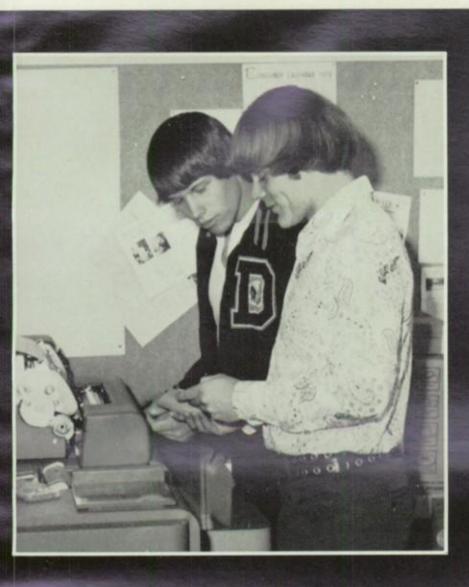
Kit Wagner receives her Art Club Merit Award.

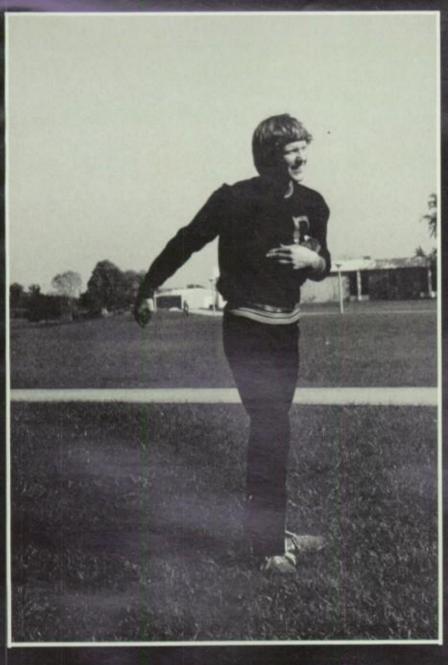


Dawn Steele presents Rona Laylin with the Juli Stambaugh Memorial Scholarship.



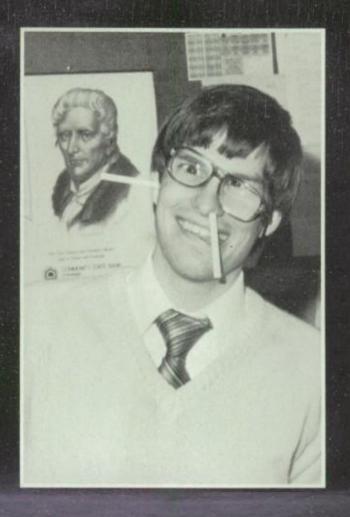
Many Art Awards were presented at the Awards Program.

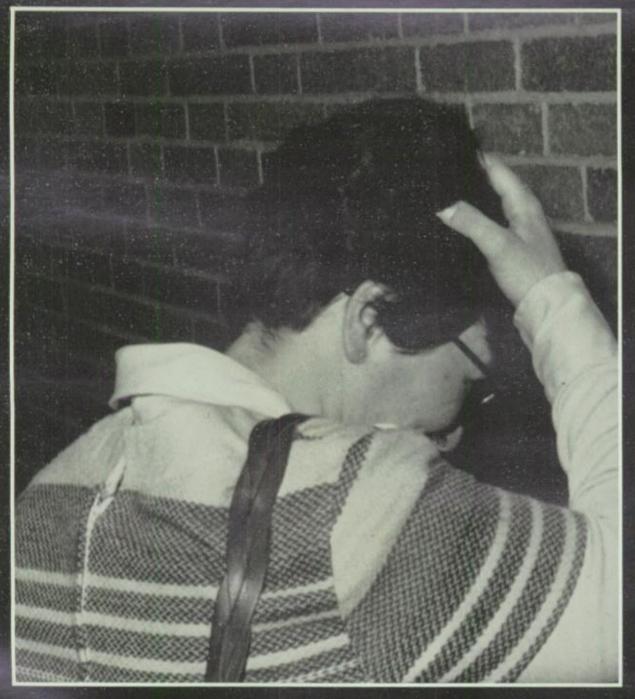




Then said a teacher, speak to us of Teaching. And he said: No man can reveal to you aught but that which already lies half asleep in the dawning of your knowledge.







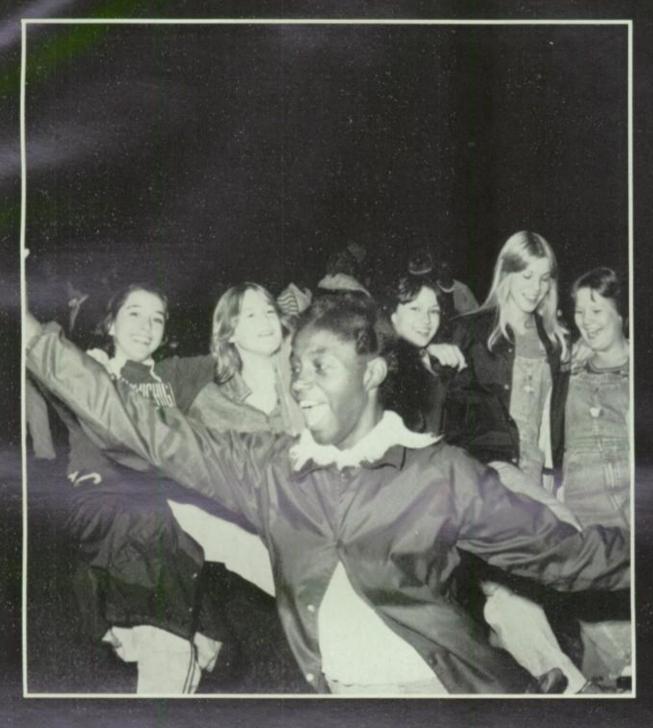


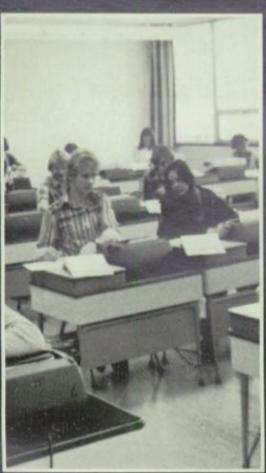


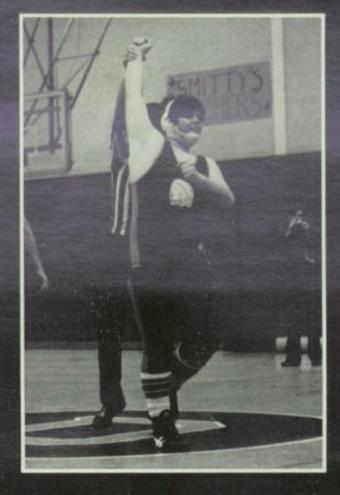


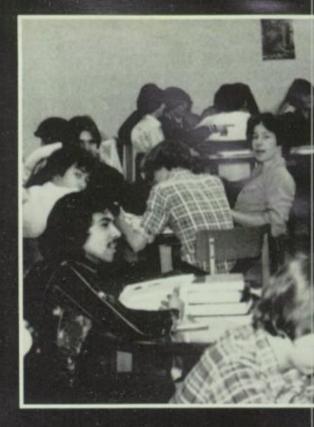


The teacher who walks in the shadow of the temple, among his followers, gives not of his wisdom but rather of his faith and his lovingness.







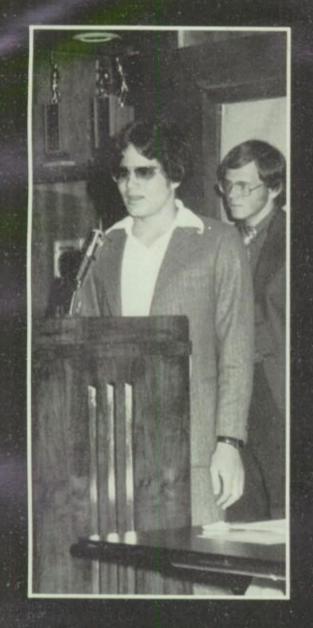








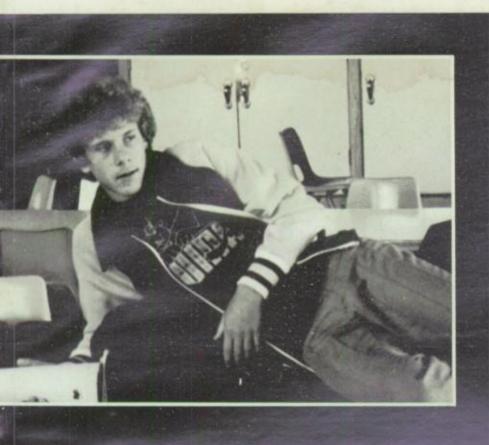
If he is indeed wise he does not bid you enter the house of his wisdom, but rather leads you to the threshold of your own mind. The astronomer may speak to you of his understanding of space, but he cannot give you his understanding.













The musician may sing to you of the rhythm which is in all space, but he cannot give you the ear which arrests the rhythm nor the voice that echoes it.

And he who is versed in the science of numbers can tell of the regions of weight and measure, but he cannot conduct you thither. For the vision of one man lends not its wings to another man. And even as each one of you stands alone in God's knowledge, so must each one of you be alone in his knowledge of God and in His understanding of the earth.

Kahlil Gibran







